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ABSTRACT

As of April 1, 1975, Washington's population was estimated at 3,494,124--an increase of 80,874 since 1970. Prepared yearly, this report presents tabular data pertaining to: (1) current April 1 estimates for cities, towns, and counties; (2) current decline in household size; (3) the use of postal vacancy surveys in estimating vacancy rates; and (4) changes in proportions of persons residing in apartments and trailers versus single family residences. Data were obtained from city and county officials, Armed Forces personnel at major bases in the State, and the Department of Social and Health Services. Data cover: classification of cities and counties by population size; annexations by cities and towns; land area and population per square mile of cities and towns over 2,500--1970; population by district; population of selected ethnic categories--Spanish surnamed, American Indian, Black, and Asian American; population 65 years and over; Armed Forces population; general fertility rate--1930-1975; abortions by age and marital status; live births, illegitimate live births, and illegitimacy ratio; marriages and divorces; mortality--life expectancy and probability of dying; housing trend by structure type--1940-1970; distribution of city housing units by structure type; and changes in household size. (NQ)

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PREFACE

This report is prepared each year to make the most commonly requested population information available in a single publication. Our current April 1 estimates for cities, towns, and counties in Washington are again included. Several tables which did not relate directly to population have been omitted this year. A list of these tables and all other information we have available upon request is provided at the end of Section II.

The major purpose of the special reports in the last section is to provide information about factors which are important in estimating local area population. These reports focus on the current decline in household size, the use of postal vacancy surveys in estimating vacancy rates, and changes in proportions of persons residing in apartments and trailers versus single family residences. I hope interested persons find the information useful.

Comments or suggestions regarding the content or format of this publication are always welcome.

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1975 HIGHLIGHTS

- The April 1, 1975 population of Washington State is estimated at 3,494,124, an increase of 80,874 (2.4%) since 1970.

- A net inmigration of persons to Washington has continued for a second year; total net inmigration for the 1973-75 period is estimated at 30,700. This contrasts the estimated net out-migration of 59,200 persons from Washington between 1970 and 1973.

- The number of armed forces personnel in the State, which declined from 60,082 in 1970 to 44,860 in 1973, has increased to 53,650 in 1975. This represents an increase of 8,790 for the 1973-75 period.

- Between 1974 and 1975 Kitsap county had an increase of 5,390 armed forces personnel, from 3,780 in 1974 to 9,170 in 1975. The majority of the military increase (80%) is due to an increase of 4,300 naval personnel aboard ships undergoing repair at the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard.

- In 1975 ninety (90) cities elected to census to determine their April 1 population. The Population Studies Division staff conducted fourteen (14) census training sessions at centers throughout the State. Those sessions were attended by 296 people representing a total of forty (40) cities that intended to census.

- Population of the remaining 175 cities and towns was estimated from information provided by the cities on building permits issued, housing units completed, added house trailers/mobile homes, and utility connections. Population Studies Division staff spent a total of 652 man hours, almost 4 man months, field checking city estimates and censuses.

- Seattle's April 1, 1975 population is estimated at 503,500, a decline of -27,331 (5.1%) since 1970.

- The 1975 population of both Tacoma (156,500), and Spokane (174,500) show an increase over 1970. Since 1970 Tacoma and Spokane have increased 2,093 and 3,984 respectively.

- Other municipalities showing large increases for the 1970-75 period are Bellevue (4,804), Vancouver (4,641), Redmond (4,197), and Kennewick (3,041).

- Total incorporated population of the State increased to 2,000,023 in 1975, an increase of 47,122 (2.4%) since 1970.

- Municipalities annexed 60.9 square miles of land and 16,501 persons between 1970 and 1975 which helped contribute to their growth.

- Cities annexing territory with the most substantial population between 1970 and 1975 were Des Moines (2,243), Lynnwood (1,441), Vancouver (1,028), and Edmonds (840).

- The number of people living in unincorporated areas of the State in 1975 was 1,494,101, an increase of 33,752 (2.3%) since 1970.

- Nonwhite races in Washington are estimated at 181,400 as of April 1, 1975. Of this total, 81,600 (45.0%) are black.

- The Spanish surname population in the State in 1975 is estimated at 83,000.

- Blacks and persons of Spanish descent are the largest ethnic groups in Washington and represent, respectively, 2.3% and 2.4% of the total state population.

- Population 65 years and older in Washington is estimated at 360,870 in 1975, an increase of 40,160 (12.5%) since 1970.

- There has been an estimated net inmigration of 14,800 persons 65 years and older to Washington between 1970 and 1975.

- There were an estimated 50,675 births in the State between April 1974 and April 1975 compared to 48,159 for the 1973-74 period. This increase represents the second year the number of births in the State has increased since the sharp decline between 1971 and 1973.

- Average population per household for cities censusing in Washington has declined from 2.90 in 1970 to 2.64 in 1975, an approximate decline of 2% per year.

- The decline in household size since 1970 reflects the general decline in births, young adults leaving home early to form their own households, postponement of first births for young married couples, and the elderly family members no longer remaining with their grown children.

- Between 1970 and 1975 the proportion of persons residing in single family residences has declined from 79.6% to 78.4% for cities that censused. In contrast, the percentage of persons residing in multi-unit structures and mobile homes increased from 18.2% to 18.3% and from 2.2% to 3.3%, respectively.

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1975 POPULATION ESTIMATES

TABLE 1

OFFICIAL APRIL 1, 1975, POPULATION
OF THE
CITIES, TOWNS AND COUNTIES, STATE OF WASHINGTON

*Actual Census

MUNICIPALITY BY COUNTY	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
ADAMS	12,014	12,200	12,300	12,300	12,300	12,400
UNINCORPORATED	4,968	4,991	4,893	4,901	4,904	4,985
INCORPORATED	7,046	7,209	7,407	7,399	7,396	7,415
HATTON	60	56	70*	68*	65*	70
LIND	622	622	622	622	622	631*
OTHELLO	4,172	4,350*	4,534*	4,528*	4,528	4,508*
RITZVILLE	1,876	1,876	1,876	1,876	1,876	1,881*
WASHTUCNA	316	305*	305	305	305	325*
ASOTIN	13,799	13,900	13,900	13,900	14,000	14,300
UNINCORPORATED	6,850	6,799	6,777	6,543	6,354	6,600
INCORPORATED	6,949	7,101	7,123	7,357	7,646	7,700
ASOTIN	637	673*	673	673	846*	825
CLARKSTON	6,312	6,428	6,450	6,684	6,800	6,875
BENTON	67,540	67,700	67,800	68,200	69,800	73,300
UNINCORPORATED	20,871	20,789	20,631	20,025	19,528	20,551
INCORPORATED	46,669	46,911	47,169	48,175	50,272	52,749
BENTON CITY	1,070	1,093*	1,090	1,100	1,125	1,315*
KENNEWICK	15,212	15,400	15,580	16,200	16,800	18,253*
PROSSER	2,954	2,975	2,990	3,050	3,100	3,104*
RICHLAND	26,290	26,300	26,350	26,600	28,000	28,600
WEST RICHLAND	1,143	1,143	1,159*	1,225*	1,247*	1,477*
CHELAN	41,103	41,200	41,300	41,309	41,200	40,900
UNINCORPORATED	17,696	17,699	16,997	16,748	16,566	16,519
INCORPORATED	23,407	23,501	24,303	24,552	24,634	24,381
CASHMERE	1,976	1,976	1,970	1,987	1,987	1,975
CHELAN	2,837	2,837	2,850	2,920	2,950	2,980
ENTIAT	360	366	361	373*	375	374*
LEAVENWORTH	1,322	1,322	1,322	1,322	1,322	1,322
WENATCHEE	16,912	17,000	17,800	17,950	18,000	17,730
CLALLAM	34,770	34,900	35,100	35,200	35,800	37,000
UNINCORPORATED	15,174	15,177	14,972	14,747	15,011	16,440
INCORPORATED	19,596	19,723	20,128	20,453	20,789	20,560
FORKS	1,680	1,713	1,734	1,788	1,867*	1,893
PORT ANGELES	16,367	16,450	16,600	16,765	16,600	16,242*
SEQUIM	1,549	1,560	1,794	1,900	2,322	2,425
CLARK	128,454	130,100	132,800	135,200	140,300	149,000
UNINCORPORATED	74,187	74,769	76,019	77,486	80,349	88,890
INCORPORATED	54,267	55,331	56,781	57,714	59,951	60,110
BATTLE GROUND	1,438	1,533*	1,609*	1,927*	2,029*	2,116*
CAMAS	5,790	5,825	5,920	5,970	5,990	5,990
LACENTER	300	300	300*	384*	412*	420

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CLARK (CONT)						
RIDGEFIELD	1,004	1,014	1,014	988*	1,000	1,039*
VANCOUVER	41,859	42,766	44,000	44,400	46,500	46,500
WASHOUGAL	3,388	3,394	3,430	3,500	3,475*	3,500
YACOLT	488	499*	508*	545*	545	545
COLUMBIA	4,439	4,300	4,300	4,300	4,200	4,300
UNINCORPORATED	1,627	1,484	1,402	1,375	1,371	1,461
INCORPORATED	2,812	2,816	2,898	2,925	2,829	2,839
DAYTON	2,596	2,596	2,608*	2,625*	2,625	2,632
STARBUCK	216	220	290	300	204*	207*
COWLITZ[1]	68,616	69,600	69,800	69,900	70,600[1]	70,700
UNINCORPORATED	25,572	26,443	25,999	25,507	26,445	26,323
INCORPORATED	43,044	43,157	43,801	44,393	44,155	44,377
CASTLE ROCK	1,647	1,680	1,730	1,830	1,890*	1,890
KALAMA	1,106	1,120*	1,120	1,120	1,037	1,035
KELSO	10,296	10,300	10,387	10,410	10,400	10,400
LONGVIEW	28,373	28,400	28,800	29,200	28,900	29,049*
WOODLAND	1,622	1,657	1,764*	1,833*	1,928	2,003*
DOUGLAS	16,787	17,100	17,300	17,500	17,700	18,100
UNINCORPORATED	13,537	13,540	13,714	13,962	14,069	14,398
INCORPORATED	3,250	3,560	3,586	3,538	3,631	3,702
BRIDGEPORT	952	1,065*	1,060	1,060	1,060	1,050
EAST WENATCHEE	913	1,027*	1,033	1,003	1,045	1,130
MANSFIELD	273	302*	303	303	347*	345
ROCK ISLAND	193	193*	217*	222*	239*	247*
WATERVILLE	919	973*	973	950	940	930
FERRY	3,655	3,600	3,600	3,600	3,600	4,200
UNINCORPORATED	2,793	2,735	2,674	2,636	2,608	3,175
INCORPORATED	862	865	926	964	992	1,025
REPUBLIC	862	865	926	964*	992*	1,025
FRANKLIN	25,816	26,000	26,000	26,000	26,200	26,700
UNINCORPORATED	10,153	10,267	10,128	9,997	9,958	10,091
INCORPORATED	15,663	15,733	15,872	16,003	16,242	16,609
CONNELL	1,161	1,290*	1,348*	1,388*	1,577*	1,676*
KAHLOTUS	308	250	250	285*	285	203
MESA	274	273	274	280	280	280
PASCO	13,920	13,920	14,000	14,050	14,100	14,450
GARFIELD	2,911	2,900	2,900	2,900	2,800	2,800
UNINCORPORATED	1,088	1,060	1,000	1,035	959	960
INCORPORATED	1,823	1,840	1,900	1,865	1,841	1,840

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GARFIELD (CONT)						
POMEROY	1,823	1,840	1,900	1,865	1,841	1,840
GRANT	41,881	42,800	43,300	43,300	43,000	42,700
UNINCORPORATED	16,637	17,028	17,505	17,728	17,325	17,037
INCORPORATED	25,244	25,772	25,795	25,572	25,675	25,663
COULEE CITY	558	571*	572*	588*	559*	568*
ELECTRIC CITY	651	750	865*	864*	864	864
EPHRATA	5,255	5,255	5,150	5,150	5,150	5,140*
GEORGE	273	273	273	275	275	272*
GRAND COULEE	1,302	1,543*	1,525	1,525	1,400	1,400
HARTLINE	189	172	183*	176*	180	172*
KRUPP	52	62*	62	77*	75	70
MATTAWA	180	150	169*	153*	203	244*
MOSES LAKE	10,310	10,253*	10,280	10,200	10,300	10,300
QUINCY	3,237	3,237	3,237	3,240	3,240	3,210
ROYAL CITY	477	600	600	600	654*	633*
SOAP LAKE	1,064	1,064	1,064	1,206*	1,206	1,200
WARDEN	1,254	1,369*	1,359*	1,312*	1,366*	1,400
WESTLAKE[2]	258	258	250			
WILSON CREEK	184	215	206*	206	203	190
GRAYS HARBOR	59,553	60,000	60,000	60,100	60,100	60,200
UNINCORPORATED	20,836	20,358	20,475	20,556	20,874	21,038
INCORPORATED	38,717	39,642	39,525	39,544	39,226	39,162
ABERDEEN	18,489	18,489	18,400	18,450	18,100	18,067*
COSMOPOLIS	1,599	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,597*	1,600
ELMA	2,227	2,227	2,300	2,375	2,435	2,470
HOQUIAM	10,466	10,430	10,300	10,250	10,100	10,054
MCCLEARY	1,265	1,324*	1,324	1,313*	1,313	1,275
MONTESANO	2,847	2,847	2,850	2,775	2,775	2,790
OAKVILLE	460	443	460	490	503*	503
OCEAN SHORES[3]		918*	909*	909	1,021*	1,021
WESTPORT	1,364	1,364	1,382	1,382	1,382	1,382
ISLAND	27,011	27,700	27,900	28,200	28,600	30,000
UNINCORPORATED	16,594	17,271	16,333	15,378	16,396	17,656
INCORPORATED	10,417	10,429	11,567	11,822	12,204	12,344
COUPEVILLE	703	703	742*	812*	889*	870*
LANGLEY	547	523	525	565*	595*	574*
OAK HARBOR	9,167	9,203*	10,300	10,445*	10,720	10,900
JEFFERSON	10,661	10,700	10,600	10,600	10,600	11,100
UNINCORPORATED	5,420	5,459	5,450	5,400	5,370	5,715
INCORPORATED	5,241	5,241	5,150	5,200	5,230	5,385
PORT TOWNSEND	5,241	5,241	5,150	5,200	5,230	5,385*

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KING	1,159,375	1,158,200	1,146,000	1,143,800	1,146,200	1,148,000
UNINCORPORATED	411,757	413,176	409,197	405,809	413,651	413,284
INCORPORATED	747,618	745,024	736,803	737,991	732,549	734,716
ALGONA	1,276	1,230	1,230	968*	1,000	995
AUBURN	21,653	21,706	23,000	21,256*	21,600	22,300
BEAUX ARTS	475	378	350*	362*	372*	372
BELLEVUE	61,196	63,000	62,343*	63,000	63,940	66,000
BLACK DIAMOND	1,160	1,164	1,164	1,164	1,000	1,000
BOTHELL	4,979	5,386*	5,423*	5,550*	5,755*	5,885
CARNATION	530	572*	572	600*	600	600*
CLYDE HILL	3,150	3,018*	3,026	3,113*	3,160	3,185
DES MOINES	3,951	4,752	4,908	4,699*	4,897	6,250
DUVALL	607	575	560	590	600	553*
ENUMCLAW	4,703	4,900	4,963	4,599*	4,600	4,600
HUNTS POINT	578	578	578	467*	467	480*
ISSAQUAH	4,341	4,435*	4,395	4,539*	4,706*	4,750*
KENT	16,596	16,805*	16,940*	16,945*	17,000	16,928*
KIRKLAND	15,070	15,100	15,100	15,100	14,850	14,950
LAKE FOREST PARK	2,539	2,545	2,545	2,545	2,550	2,550
MEDINA	3,455	3,455	3,475	3,460	3,480	3,241*
MERCER ISLAND	19,819	19,800	20,300	21,000	20,032*	20,500
NORMANDY PARK	4,202	4,240	4,245	4,280	4,330	4,330
NORTH BEND	1,625	1,631	1,650	1,650	1,650	1,650
PACIFIC	1,831	1,730	1,700	1,650	1,650	1,601*
REDMOND	11,020	11,634*	12,150	13,134*	13,955*	15,217*
RENTON	25,878	25,578	25,200	26,250	27,300	27,300
SEATTLE	530,831	525,000	515,000	515,000	507,000	503,500
SKYKOMISH	283	283	283	283	283	280
SNOQUALMIE	1,260	1,260	1,260	1,260	1,260	1,260
TUKWILA	3,509	3,150*	3,317*	3,420	3,416	3,370
YARROW POINT	1,101	1,119*	1,126*	1,107	1,096*	1,069*
KITSAP	101,732	106,200	101,600	103,100	104,300	116,224
UNINCORPORATED	59,131	59,333	59,310	59,337	61,054	70,802
INCORPORATED	42,601	46,867	42,290	43,763	43,246	45,422*
BREMERTON	35,307	39,400	34,750	35,975	35,260	37,132*
PORT ORCHARD	3,904	3,900	3,940	4,030	4,072	4,065*
POULSBO	1,861	1,962*	1,939*	2,010*	2,104*	2,415*
WINSLOW	1,529	1,605*	1,661*	1,748*	1,810*	1,810*
KITTITAS	25,039	25,400	25,500	25,200	25,100	25,300
UNINCORPORATED	7,704	7,625	7,429	7,579	7,639	7,634
INCORPORATED	17,335	17,775	18,071	17,621	17,461	17,666
CLE ELUM	1,725	1,725	1,725	1,725	1,725	1,710*
ELLENSBURG	13,568	14,000	14,126	13,690	13,530	13,806
KITTITAS	637	645	784*	784	786	760

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KITTITAS (CONT)						
ROSLYN	1,031	1,031	1,031	1,031	1,031	1,000
SOUTH CLE ELUM	374	374	405	391*	391	390
KLICKITAT	12,138	12,700	12,900	12,900	12,800	13,000
UNINCORPORATED	7,398	7,369	7,320	7,316	7,161	7,453
INCORPORATED	4,740	5,331	5,580	5,584	5,639	5,547
BINGEN	671	726*	750*	714*	720	666*
GOLDENDALE	2,484	2,965*	3,160	3,200	3,249*	3,275
WHITE SALMON	1,585	1,640	1,670	1,670	1,670	1,606*
LEWIS	45,467	45,800	46,000	46,400	46,400	47,100
UNINCORPORATED	25,253	25,384	25,423	25,517	25,272	25,734
INCORPORATED	20,214	20,416	20,577	20,883	21,128	21,366
CENTRALIA	10,054	10,207	10,300	10,300	10,300	10,415
CHEHALIS	5,727	5,727	5,750	5,900	5,900	5,900
MORTON	1,134	1,231*	1,250	1,266	1,409*	1,410
MOSSYROCK	409	409	409	443*	443	451*
NAPAVINE	377	377	377	418*	460*	534*
PE ELL	582	540	553	553	600	660
TOLEDO	654	639*	642*	633*	639*	622*
VADER	387	390	396	396	399*	400
WINLOCK	890	896*	900	974*	978	974
LINCOLN	9,572	9,500	9,400	9,400	9,300	9,300
UNINCORPORATED	3,932	3,843	3,632	3,546	3,416	3,361
INCORPORATED	5,640	5,657	5,768	5,854	5,884	5,939
ALMIRA	376	380	380	405*	405	410
CRESTON	325	325	342*	356*	350	350
DAVENPORT	1,363	1,363	1,363	1,370	1,370	1,450
HARRINGTON	489	480	485	490	490	490
ODESSA	1,074	1,074	1,090	1,130	1,130	1,100
REARDAN	389	401*	432*	425	461*	461
SPRAGUE	550	550	536	538	538	538
WILBUR	1,074	1,084	1,140	1,140	1,140	1,140
MASON	20,918	21,100	21,200	21,500	21,500	22,200
UNINCORPORATED	14,403	14,500	14,480	14,600	14,600	15,722
INCORPORATED	6,515	6,600	6,720	6,900	6,900	6,478
SHELTON	6,515	6,600	6,720	6,900	6,900	6,478*
OKANOGAN	25,867	26,200	26,400	26,500	26,400	26,500
UNINCORPORATED	12,069	11,836	11,780	11,746	11,776	11,823
INCORPORATED	13,798	14,364	14,620	14,754	14,624	14,677
BREWSTER	1,059	1,176*	1,150	1,143*	1,143	1,120
CONCONULLY	122	125	125	135	135	140

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OKANOGAN (CONT)						
COULEE DAM	1,458	1,704*	1,718*	1,652*	1,547*	1,536*
ELMER CITY	324	340	389*	399*	363	373*
NESPELEM	323	330	330	335	335	335
OKANOGAN	2,015	2,068*	2,170	2,225	2,207*	2,225
OMAK	4,164	4,250	4,300	4,400	4,425	4,440
OROVILLE	1,555	1,555	1,555	1,555	1,555	1,555
PATEROS	472	486	520	530	530	545*
RIVERSIDE	228	248	255*	255	255	265*
TONASKET	951	965	955	970	985	985
TWISP	756	777*	777	777	750*	750
WINTHROP	371	340	376*	378*	394*	408*
PACIFIC	15,796	15,800	15,800	15,800	15,800	15,900
UNINCORPORATED	9,401	9,392	9,407	9,233	9,226	9,441
INCORPORATED	6,395	6,408	6,393	6,567	6,574	6,459
ILWACO	506	510	510	543*	550	550
LONG BEACH	968	968	968	1,059*	1,059	1,059
RAYMOND	3,126	3,130	3,115	3,115	3,115	3,050
SOUTH BEND	1,795	1,800	1,800	1,850	1,850	1,800
PEND OREILLE	6,025	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,500
UNINCORPORATED	3,271	3,255	3,223	3,174	3,134	3,592
INCORPORATED	2,754	2,745	2,777	2,826	2,866	2,908
CUSICK	257	250	250	250	271*	271
IONE	529	529	530	530	530	530
METALINE	197	214	208	220	220	225
METALINE FALLS	307	300	315*	315	320	350
NEWPORT	1,464	1,452*	1,474*	1,511*	1,525*	1,532*
PIERCE	412,344	410,800	404,800	404,300	411,000	413,500
UNINCORPORATED	213,627	211,012	204,237	203,661	208,254	209,931
INCORPORATED	198,717	199,788	200,563	200,639	202,746	203,569
BONNEY LAKE	2,700	2,838	2,900	2,824*	3,100*	3,516
BUCKLEY	3,446	3,300	3,300	3,165	3,100	3,132*
CARBONADO	394	394*	390	390	419*	413
DU PONT	384	340*	384*	384	384	498*
EATONVILLE	852	860	860	860	902*	910
FIFE	1,458	1,423*	1,423	1,339*	1,339	1,339
FIRCREST	5,651	5,700	5,716	5,750	5,870	5,880
GIG HARBOR	1,666	1,666	1,595*	1,577*	1,603*	1,625
MILTON	2,607	2,624*	2,624	2,624	2,624	2,600
ORTING	1,643	1,643	1,643	1,643	1,630	1,630
PUYALLUP	14,742	15,000	15,100	15,200	15,645	15,600
ROY	381	389*	381*	364*	381*	393*
RUSTON	688	688	688	680	662*	670

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PIERCE (CONT)						
SOUTH PRAIRIE	206	217	217	217	217	217
STEILACOOM	2,850	3,064	3,200	3,500	3,700	3,930
SUMNER	4,325	4,325	4,325	4,325	4,385	4,440
TACOMA	154,407	155,000	155,500	155,500	156,500	156,500
WILKESON	317	317	317	297*	285*	276
SAN JUAN	3,856	3,900	3,900	4,000	4,000	4,500
UNINCORPORATED	3,053	3,097	3,085	3,111	3,105	3,575
INCORPORATED	803	803	815	889	895	925
FRIDAY HARBOR	803	803	815	889*	895	925
SKAGIT	52,381	52,700	52,900	53,000	53,000	53,400
UNINCORPORATED	26,403	26,458	26,185	26,080	25,775	25,057
INCORPORATED	25,978	26,242	26,715	26,920	27,225	28,343
ANACORTES	7,701	7,760	7,790	7,800	7,810	7,940
BURLINGTON	3,138	3,337*	3,400	3,400	3,349*	3,413
CONCRETE	573	573	570	570	570	590
HAMILTON	201	191*	198*	196*	199*	236*
LA CONNER	639	640	640	660*	660	643*
LYMAN	324	317	317	317	317	320
MOUNT VERNON	8,804	8,804	8,900	9,000	9,270	10,021*
SEDRO WOOLLEY	4,598	4,620	4,900	4,977	5,050	5,180
SKAMANIA	5,845	5,900	5,900	5,900	5,900	5,900
UNINCORPORATED	4,470	4,504	4,505	4,546	4,526	4,519
INCORPORATED	1,375	1,396	1,395	1,354	1,374	1,381
NORTH BONNEVILLE	459	470	469*	480	500	477*
STEVENSON	916	926*	926	874*	874	904*
SNOHOMISH	265,236	265,600	265,900	265,600	267,100	268,000
UNINCORPORATED	127,952	127,990	128,040	126,140	127,147	127,390
INCORPORATED	137,284	137,610	137,860	139,460	139,953	140,610
ARLINGTON	2,261	2,261	2,220	2,250	2,290	2,350
BRIER	3,093	3,093	3,093	3,050	3,030	3,000
DARRINGTON	1,094	1,120	1,156	1,160	1,046	1,058*
EDMONDS	23,998	24,000	24,125	24,600	25,110	25,650
EVERETT	53,622	54,000	53,940	53,400	53,225	53,200
GOLD BAR	504	504	504	504	501*	500
GRANITE FALLS	813	793	810	795	795	792
INDEX	169	169	168	172	171	170
LAKE STEVENS	1,283	1,283	1,283	1,270	1,270	1,191*
LYNNWOOD	16,919	17,371*	17,500	19,125*	19,431*	19,672*
MARYSVILLE	4,343	4,300	4,220	4,220	4,220	4,190
MONROE	2,687	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,705	2,686*
MOUNTLAKE TERRACE	16,600	16,538	16,625	16,725	16,750	16,750

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SNOHOMISH (CONT)						
MUKILTEO	1,369	1,360	1,390	1,390	1,400	1,320*
SNOHOMISH	5,174	4,753*	4,753	4,753	4,652*	4,665
STANWOOD	1,357	1,352*	1,380	1,359*	1,360	1,417*
SULTAN	1,119	1,150	1,150	1,150	1,150	1,150
WOODWAY	879	863*	843*	837*	847*	849*
SPOKANE	287,487	290,800	293,100	295,000	296,500	298,000
UNINCORPORATED	102,083	104,649	104,993	106,864	106,639	107,421
INCORPORATED	185,404	186,151	188,107	188,136	189,861	190,579
AIRWAY HEIGHTS	744	875	1,090	1,015*	1,202*	1,350
CHENEY	6,358	6,500	6,600	6,718*	6,718	6,589*
DEER PARK	1,295	1,300	1,350	1,370	1,460	1,473
FAIRFIELD	469	500*	514	479*	490	505*
LATAH	169	168	159	160	160	162
MEDICAL LAKE	3,529	3,400	3,588*	3,525	3,365	3,477*
MILLWOOD	1,770	1,790	1,800	1,838*	1,838	1,838
ROCKFORD	327	350	350	367	367	415*
SPANGLE	179	212	197	200	200	203
SPOKANE	170,516	171,000	172,400	172,400	174,000	174,500
WAVERLY	48	56	59	64	61*	67
STEVENS	17,405	17,400	17,400	17,500	17,600	19,000
UNINCORPORATED	10,564	10,415	10,296	10,118	10,098	11,374
INCORPORATED	6,841	6,985	7,104	7,382	7,502	7,626
CHEWELAH	1,365	1,431*	1,511*	1,578*	1,592*	1,692*
COLVILLE	3,742	3,834	3,880	4,050	4,135	4,135
KETTLE FALLS	920	923*	923	923	962*	962
MARCUS	148	155	150	142	142	142
NORTHPORT	451	427*	415*	449*	431*	456*
SPRINGDALE	215	215	225	240	240	239*
THURSTON	76,894	78,700	80,500	81,300	83,900	85,900
UNINCORPORATED	36,132	37,151	37,902	38,625	39,459	40,076
INCORPORATED	40,762	41,549	42,598	42,675	44,441	45,824
BUCODA	421	425	435	427	469*	490
LACEY	9,696	9,880	10,300	10,100	10,733*	11,724
OLYMPIA	23,296	23,800	24,000	24,200	25,000	25,250
RAINIER	382	390	421*	548*	633*	690*
TENINO	962	962	1,140	1,048*	1,138*	1,160
TUMWATER	5,373	5,460	5,670	5,720	5,768*	5,820
YELM	632	632	632	632	700	690
WAHKIAKUM	3,592	3,600	3,600	3,600	3,500	3,500
UNINCORPORATED	2,945	2,948	2,954	2,954	2,854	2,860
INCORPORATED	647	652	646	646	646	640

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WAHKIAKUM (CONT)						
CATHLAMET	647	652	646	646	646	640
WALLA WALLA	42,176	42,100	42,000	42,100	42,000	42,200
UNINCORPORATED	12,852	12,713	12,878	12,727	12,482	12,329
INCORPORATED	29,324	29,387	29,122	29,373	29,518	29,871
COLLEGE PLACE	4,510	4,590	4,588*	4,623	4,837	4,899*
PRESCOTT	242	267*	259*	305*	226*	266*
WAITSBURG	953	953	975	995	1,005	1,053*
WALLA WALLA	23,619	23,577	23,300	23,450	23,450	23,653*
WHATCOM	81,983	83,800	85,000	85,000	85,200	86,200
UNINCORPORATED	34,004	35,004	35,110	35,295	34,557	34,658
INCORPORATED	47,979	48,796	49,890	49,705	50,643	51,542
BELLINGHAM	39,375	39,700	40,500	40,200	40,500	41,000
BLAINE	1,955	2,000	2,000	2,050	2,120	2,240
EVERSON	633	670*	675	680	690	700
FERNDALE	2,164	2,500	2,740	2,800	2,927*	3,030
LYNDEN	2,808	2,850	2,900	2,950	3,360	3,525
NOOKSACK	322	352*	352	352	352	353
SUMAS	722	724*	723*	673*	694*	694*
WHITMAN	37,900	38,000	38,900	38,700	38,600	38,700
UNINCORPORATED	8,288	6,972	6,990	6,241	6,058	6,179
INCORPORATED	29,612	31,028	31,910	32,459	32,542	32,521
ALBION	687	650*	662*	613*	600	600
COLFAX	2,664	2,640	2,684	2,750	2,700	2,700
COLTON	279	310	317*	314*	283*	272*
ENDICOTT	333	342*	342	359*	362*	374*
FARMINGTON	140	142*	162*	156*	156	156
GARFIELD	610	614*	614	649*	649	650
LA CROSSE	426	410	412*	395*	407*	422*
LAMONT	88	88	88	77	83	85
MALDEN	219	220	220	230	229*	227
OAKESDALE	447	447	447	447	445	447
PALOUSE	948	973	1,046*	1,046	1,020	970*
PULLMAN	20,509	21,915*	22,600	23,000	23,200	23,259*
ROSALIA	569	602*	600	600	600	600
SAINT JOHN	575	557*	563*	550*	573*	539*
TEKOA	808	808	808	911*	900	920
UNIONTOWN	310	310	345	362	335	300
YAKIMA	145,212	145,200	145,200	145,200	145,200	147,600
UNINCORPORATED	69,654	68,955	68,455	68,227	66,973	68,047
INCORPORATED	75,558	76,245	76,745	76,973	78,227	79,553
GRANDVIEW	3,605	3,683	3,708	3,735	3,820	4,049*

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YAKIMA (CONT'						
GRANGER	1,567	1,536	1,538	1,550	1,500	1,562*
HARRAH	305	304	336*	336	354*	350
MABTON	926	938	1,052*	1,056*	1,056	1,059*
MOXEE CITY	600	600	610	630	717	800
NACHES	666	666	666	676*	700	700
SELAH	3,311	3,301	3,440	3,438*	3,460	3,637*
SUNNYSIDE	6,751	6,840	6,910	7,115	7,150	7,250
TIETON	476	476	470	443*	475*	485
TOPPENISH	5,744	5,826	5,850	5,880	5,909*	6,000
UNION GAP	2,040	2,075	2,100	2,024*	2,521	2,571
WAPATO	2,841	3,000	3,015	3,015	3,000	3,050
YAKIMA	45,588	45,850	45,875	45,875	46,300	46,750
ZILLAH	1,138	1,150	1,175	1,200	1,265	1,290
STATE TOTAL	3,413,250	3,430,100	3,418,800	3,424,300	3,448,100	3,494,124
UNINCORPORATED	1,460,349	1,463,450	1,451,800	1,447,470	1,462,943	1,494,101
INCORPORATED	1,952,901	1,966,650	1,967,000	1,976,830	1,985,157	2,000,023

[1]Census conducted in September 1973, was taken into consideration in determining the April 1, 1974 population.

[2]Incorporated with Moses Lake

[3]Ocean Shores Incorporated November 18, 1970

[4]Estimates for Bremerton and Kitsap county include population on non-homeported naval ships docked at the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard on April 1. The 1970 Federal Census did not allocate this population to Bremerton, Kitsap county, or to the State of Washington

[5]Preliminary census count subject to change

TABLE 2

CLASSIFICATION OF CITIES BY POPULATION SIZE[1]
STATE OF WASHINGTON

Classification	Population
First Class	*20,000 or more
Second Class	*10,000 or more
Third Class	*At least 1,500
Fourth Class	**Not less than 300

[1] R.C.W. 35.01.040

* At time of its organization or reorganization.

** At time of its organization.

TABLE 3

CLASSIFICATION OF COUNTIES BY POPULATION SIZE[2]
STATE OF WASHINGTON

Classification	Population
Class AA	500,000 or more
Class A	210,000 or more
First Class	125,000 - 209,999
Second Class	70,000 - 124,999
Third Class	40,000 - 69,999
Fourth Class	18,000 - 39,999
Fifth Class	12,000 - 17,999
Sixth Class	8,000 - 11,999
Seventh Class	5,000 - 7,999
Eighth Class	3,300 - 4,999
Ninth Class	Under 3,299

[2]R.C.W. 36.13.010

TABLE 4

ALPHABETICAL LISTING OF
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*Actual Census

CITY	COUNTY	POPULATION 1975
ABERDEEN	GRAYS HARBOR	18,067*
AIRWAY HEIGHTS	SPOKANE	1,350
ALRION	WHITMAN	600
ALGONA	KING	995
ALMIRA	LINCOLN	410
ANACORTES	SKAGIT	7,940
ARLINGTON	SNOHOMISH	2,350
ASOTIN	ASOTIN	825
AUBURN	KING	22,300
BATTLE GROUND	CLARK	2,116*
BEAUX ARTS	KING	372
BELLEVUE	KING	66,000
BELLINGHAM	WHATCOM	41,000
BENTON CITY	BENTON	1,315*
BINGEN	KLICKITAT	666*
BLACK DIAMOND	KING	1,000
BLAINE	WHATCOM	2,240
BONNEY LAKE	PIERCE	3,516
BOTHELL	KING	5,885
BREMERTON	KITSAP	37,132*
BREWSTER	OKANOGAN	1,120
BRIDGEPORT	DOUGLAS	1,050
BRIER	SNOHOMISH	3,000
BUCKLEY	PIERCE	3,132*
BUCODA	THURSTON	490
BURLINGTON	SKAGIT	3,413
CAMAS	CLARK	5,990
CARBONADO	PIERCE	413
CARNATION	KING	600*
CASHMERE	CHELAN	1,975
CASTLE ROCK	COWLITZ	1,890
CATHLAMET	WAHKIAKUM	640

*Actual Census

CITY	COUNTY	POPULATION 1975
CENTRALIA	LEWIS	10,415
CHEHALIS	LEWIS	5,900
CHELAN	CHELAN	2,980
CHENEY	SPOKANE	6,589*
CHEWELAH	STEVENS	1,692*
CLARKSTON	ASOTIN	6,815
CLE ELUM	KITTITAS	1,710*
CLYDE HILL	KING	3,185
COLFAX	WHITMAN	2,700
COLLEGE PLACE	WALLA WALLA	4,899*
COLTON	WHITMAN	272*
COLVILLE	STEVENS	4,135
CONCONULLY	OKANOGAN	140
CONCRETE	SKAGIT	590
CONNELL	FRANKLIN	1,676*
COSMOPOLIS	GRAYS HARBOR	1,600
COULEE CITY	GRANT	568*
COULEE DAM	OKANOGAN	1,536*
COUPEVILLE	ISLAND	870*
CRESTON	LINCOLN	350
CUSICK	PEND OREILLE	271
DARRINGTON	SNOHOMISH	1,058*
DAVENPORT	LINCOLN	1,450
DAYTON	COLUMBIA	2,632
DEER PARK	SPOKANE	1,473
DES MOINES	KING	6,250
DU PONT	PIERCE	498*
DUVALL	KING	553*
EAST WENATCHEE	DOUGLAS	1,130
EATONVILLE	PIERCE	910
EDMONDS	SNOHOMISH	25,650
ELECTRIC CITY	GRANT	864
ELLENSBURG	KITTITAS	13,806
ELMA	GRAYS HARBOR	2,470
ELMER CITY	OKANOGAN	373*
ENDICOTT	WHITMAN	374*

*Actual Census

CITY	COUNTY	POPULATION 1975
ENTIAT	CHELAN	374*
ENUMCLAW	KING	4,600
EPHRATA	GRANT	5,140*
EVERETT	SNOHOMISH	53,200
EVERSON	WHATCOM	700
FAIRFIELD	SPOKANE	505*
FARMINGTON	WHITMAN	156
FERNDALE	WHATCOM	3,030
FIFE	PIERCE	1,339
FIRCREST	PIERCE	5,680
FORKS	CLALLAM	1,893
FRIDAY HARBOR	SAN JUAN	925
GARFIELD	WHITMAN	650
GEORGE	GRANT	272*
GIG HARBOR	PIERCE	1,625
GOLD BAR	SNOHOMISH	500
GOLDENDALE	KLICKITAT	3,275
GRAND COULEE	GRANT	1,400
GRANDVIEW	YAKIMA	4,049*
GRANGER	YAKIMA	1,562*
GRANITE FALLS	SNOHOMISH	792
HAMILTON	SKAGIT	236*
HARRAH	YAKIMA	350
HARRINGTON	LINCOLN	490
HARTLINE	GRANT	172*
HATTON	ADAMS	70
HOQUIAM	GRAYS HARBOR	10,054
HUNTS POINT	KING	480*
ILWACO	PACIFIC	550
INDEX	SNOHOMISH	170
IONE	PEND OREILLE	530
ISSAQUAH	KING	4,750*
KAHLOTUS	FRANKLIN	203
KALAMA	COWLITZ	1,935
KELSO	COWLITZ	10,400
KENNEWICK	BENTON	18,253*

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KENT	KING	16,928*
KETTLE FALLS	STEVENS	962
KIRKLAND	KING	14,950
KITTITAS	KITTITAS	760
KRUPP	GRANT	70
LA CONNER	SKAGIT	643*
LA CROSSE	WHITMAN	422*
LACENTER	CLARK	420
LACEY	THURSTON	11,724
LAKE FOREST PARK	KING	2,550
LAKE STEVENS	SNOHOMISH	1,191*
LAMONT	WHITMAN	85
LANGLEY	ISLAND	574*
LATAH	SPOKANE	162
LEAVENWORTH	CHELAN	1,322
LIND	ADAMS	631*
LONG BEACH	PACIFIC	1,059
LONGVIEW	COWLITZ	29,049*
LYMAN	SKAGIT	320
LYNDEN	WHATCOM	3,525
LYNNWOOD	SNOHOMISH	19,672*
MABTON	YAKIMA	1,059*
MALDEN	WHITMAN	227
MANSFIELD	DOUGLAS	345
MARCUS	STEVENS	142
MARYSVILLE	SNOHOMISH	4,190
MATTAWA	GRANT	244*
MCCLEARY	GRAYS HARBOR	1,275
MEDICAL LAKE	SPOKANE	3,477*
MEDINA	KING	3,241*
MERCER ISLAND	KING	20,500
MESA	FRANKLIN	280
METALINE	PEND OREILLE	225
METALINE FALLS	PEND OREILLE	350
MILLWOOD	SPOKANE	1,838
MILTON	PIERCE	2,600

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MONROE	SNOHOMISH	2,686*
MONTESANO	GRAYS HARBOR	2,790
MORTON	LEWIS	1,410
MOSES LAKE	GRANT	10,300
MOSSYROCK	LEWIS	451*
MOUNT VERNON	SKAGIT	10,021*
MOUNTLAKE TERRACE	SNOHOMISH	16,750
MOXEE CITY	YAKIMA	800
MUKILTEO	SNOHOMISH	1,320*
NACHES	YAKIMA	700
NAPAVINE	LEWIS	534*
NESPELEM	OKANOGAN	335
NEWPORT	PEND OREILLE	1,532*
NOOKSACK	WHATCOM	353
NORMANDY PARK	KING	4,330
NORTH BEND	KING	1,650
NORTH BONNEVILLE	SKAMANIA	477*
NORTHPORT	STEVENS	456*
OAK HARBOR	ISLAND	10,900
OAKESDALE	WHITMAN	447
OAKVILLE	GRAYS HARBOR	503
OCEAN SHORES	GRAYS HARBOR	1,021
ODESSA	LINCOLN	1,100
OKANOGAN	OKANOGAN	2,225
OLYMPIA	THURSTON	25,250
OMAK	OKANOGAN	4,440
OROVILLE	OKANOGAN	1,555
ORTING	PIERCE	1,630
OTHELLO	ADAMS	4,508*
PACIFIC	KING	1,601*
PALOUSE	WHITMAN	970*
PASCO	FRANKLIN	14,450
PATEROS	OKANOGAN	545*
PE ELL	LEWIS	660
POMEROY	GARFIELD	1,840

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PORT ANGELES	CLALLAM	16,242*
PORT ORCHARD	KITSAP	4,065*
PORT TOWNSEND	JEFFERSON	5,385*
POULSBO	KITSAP	2,415*
PRESCOTT	WALLA WALLA	266*
PROSSER	BENTON	3,104*
PULLMAN	WHITMAN	23,259*
PUYALLUP	PIERCE	15,600
QUINCY	GRANT	3,210
RAINIER	THURSTON	690*
RAYMOND	PACIFIC	3,050
REARDAN	LINCOLN	461
REDMOND	KING	15,217*
RENTON	KING	27,300
REPUBLIC	FERRY	1,025
RICHLAND	BENTON	28,600
RIDGEFIELD	CLARK	1,039*
RITZVILLE	ADAMS	1,881*
RIVERSIDE	OKANOGAN	265*
ROCK ISLAND	DOUGLAS	247*
ROCKFORD	SPOKANE	415*
ROSALIA	WHITMAN	600
ROSLYN	KITTITAS	1,000
ROY	PIERCE	393*
ROYAL CITY	GRANT	633*
RUSTON	PIERCE	670
SAINT JOHN	WHITMAN	539*
SEATTLE	KING	503,500
SEDRO WOOLLEY	SKAGIT	5,180
SELAH	YAKIMA	3,637*
SEQUIM	CLALLAM	2,425
SHELTON	MASON	6,478*
SKYKOMISH	KING	280
SNOHOMISH	SNOHOMISH	4,665
SNOQUALMIE	KING	1,260
SOAP LAKE	GRANT	1,200

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SOUTH BEND	PACIFIC	1,800
SOUTH CLE ELUM	KITTITAS	390
SOUTH PRAIRIE	PIERCE	217
SPANGLE	SPOKANE	203
SPOKANE	SPOKANE	174,500
SPRAGUE	LINCOLN	536
SPRINGDALE	STEVENS	239*
STANWOOD	SNOHOMISH	1,417*
STARBUCK	COLUMBIA	207*
STEILACOOM	PIERCE	3,930
STEVENSON	SKAMANIA	904*
SULTAN	SNOHOMISH	1,150
SUMAS	WHATCOM	694*
SUMNER	PIERCE	4,440
SUNNYSIDE	YAKIMA	7,250
TACOMA	PIERCE	156,500
TEKOA	WHITMAN	920
TENINO	THURSTON	1,160
TIETON	YAKIMA	485
TOLEDO	LEWIS	622*
TONASKET	OKANOGAN	985
TOPPENISH	YAKIMA	6,000
TUKWILA	KING	3,370
TUMWATER	THURSTON	5,820
TWISP	OKANOGAN	750
UNION GAP	YAKIMA	2,571
UNIONTOWN	WHITMAN	300
VADER	LEWIS	400
VANCOUVER	CLARK	46,500
WAITSBURG	WALLA WALLA	1,053*
WALLA WALLA	WALLA WALLA	23,653*
WAPATO	YAKIMA	3,050
WARDEN	GRANT	1,400
WASHOUGAL	CLARK	3,500
WASHTUCNA	ADAMS	325*
WATERVILLE	DOUGLAS	930

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*AVERLY	SPOKANE	67
*ENATCHEE	CHELAN	17,730
*EST HIGHLAND	BENTON	1,477*
*ESTPORT	GRAYS HARBOR	1,382
*HITE SALMON	KLICKITAT	1,606*
*ILBUR	LINCOLN	1,140
*ILKESON	PIERCE	276
*ILSON CREEK	GRANT	190
*INLOCK	LEWIS	974
*INSLOW	KITSAP	1,810*
*INTHROP	OKANOGAN	408*
*OODLAND	COWLITZ	2,003*
*OODWAY	SNOHOMISH	849*
YACOLT	CLARK	545
YAKIMA	YAKIMA	46,750
YARROW POINT	KING	1,069*
YELM	THURSTON	690
ZILLAH	YAKIMA	1,290

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WASHINGTON STATE TOTAL	127	10.14	1,164	1,114	3,140	659	60.92	5,701	5,360	16,501
ADAMS	1	0.00	0	0	0	4	0.06	0	0	0
Hatton										
Lind										
Othello	1	0.00	0	0	0	4	0.06	0	0	0
Ritzville										
Washtucna										
ASOTIN[6]	2	0.07	8	7	28	6	0.10	120	117	378
Asotin										
Clarkston[6]	2	0.07	8	7	28	6	0.10	120	117	378
BENTON[5]	12	1.74	68	68	264	49	9.22	223	214	688
Benton City										
Kennewick	7	0.96	66	66	256	35	4.33	219	210	667
Prosser										
Richland	2	0.78	1	1	3	9	4.88	3	3	16
W. Richland[5]	3	0.00	1	1	5	5	0.01	1	1	5
CHELAN						22	0.55	228	215	627
Cashmere						1	0.03	4	3	12
Chelan						2	0.02	0	0	0
Entiat						4	0.08	8	7	25
Leavenworth						1	0.04	0	0	0
Wenatchee						14	0.39	216	205	590
CLALLAM[6]	4	.07	6	6	19	23	0.68	53	50	159
Forks	1	0.02	0	0	0	1	0.02	0	0	0
Port Angeles	2	0.03	6	6	19	6	0.16	14	13	44
Sequim[6]	1	0.02	0	0	0	16	0.50	39	37	115
CLARK[6]	3	0.42	48	41	282	24	3.71	462	414	1,068
Battle Ground						6	0.30	6	5	11
Camas						3	0.07	2	2	8
LaCenter						1	0.10	3	3	15
Ridgefield										
Vancouver[6]	1	0.40	48	41	282	10	3.17	450	403	1,028
Washougal	2	0.02	0	0	0	4	0.07	1	1	6
Yacolt										
COLUMBIA										
Dayton										
Starbuck										
COWLITZ						12	0.50	215	207	505
Castle Rock						2	0.20	18	18	61
Kalama										
Kelso						7	0.26	170	162	372
Longview						1	0.00	0	0	0
Woodland						2	0.04	27	27	72
DOUGLAS	3	0.09	22	22	58	5	0.16	22	22	58
Bridgeport										
E. Wenatchee	3	0.09	22	22	58	4	0.14	22	22	58
Mansfield										
Rock Island										
Waterville						1	0.01	0	0	0
FERRY[6]						1	0.00	0	0	0
Republic[5]						1	0.00	0	0	0
FRANKLIN						9	0.34	10	9	27
Connell						5	0.09	1	1	2
Kahlotus										
Mesa										
Pasco						4	0.25	9	8	25
GARFIELD										
Pomeroy										

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GRANT[4,5]	4	0.12	8	8	31	8	0.43	45	35	115
Coulee City										
Electric City										
Ephrata[5]	3	0.10	1	1	5	3	0.10	1	1	5
George										
Grand Coulee										
Hartline										
Krupp										
Mattawa										
Moses Lake[3]						3	0.48	48	41	209
Quincy	1	0.02	7	7	26	1	0.02	7	7	26
Royal City						1	0.06	37	27	125
Soap Lake										
Warden										
Westlake[3]						-	-0.23	-48	-41	-250
Wilson Creek										
GRAYS HARBOR	2	0.04	1	1	5	5	1.28	5	5	19
Aberdeen						3	1.25	4	4	14
Cosmopolis										
Elma	1	0.00	0	0	0	1	0.00	0	0	0
Hoquiam	1	0.04	1	1	5	1	0.04	1	1	5
McCleary										
Montesano										
Oakville										
Ocean Shores										
Westport										
ISLAND	2	0.02	1	1	4	10	0.60	72	70	159
Coupeville						2	0.03	1	0	0
Langley	1	0.02	0	0	0	1	0.02	0	0	0
Oak Harbor	1	0.00	1	1	4	7	0.55	71	70	159
JEFFERSON										
Port Townsend										
KING[4,6]	16	0.81	634	618	1,495	73	5.61	1,470	1,387	4,282
Algona										
Auburn						3	0.82	46	38	130
Beaux Arts										
Bellevue[5]	1	0.02	43	43	163	14	0.88	248	237	704
Black Diamond										
Bothell	5	0.07	17	16	59	14	0.81	155	132	481
Carnation										
Clyde Hill										
Des Moines[6]	1	0.21	556	541	1,199	3	0.40	803	774	2,243
Duvall						1	0.24	3	3	11
Enumclaw						6	0.64	34	34	88
Hunts Point										
Issaquah	1	0.19	1	1	4	4	0.21	11	11	33
Kent	3	0.11	16	16	66	7	0.39	52	50	148
Kirkland[6]						3	0.78	55	52	245
Lake Forest Pk						1	0.00	0	0	0
Medina										
Mercer Island										
Normandy Park						2	0.03	13	13	59
North Bend						1	0.03	6	6	6
Pacific										
Redmond	2	0.20	0	0	0	7	0.31	11	11	40
Renton	2	0.01	1	1	4	3	0.06	31	25	91
Seattle										
Skykomish										
Snoqualmie	1	0.00	0	0	0	1	0.00	0	0	0
Tukwila						3	0.02	2	1	3
Yarrow Point										
KITSAP	5	0.24	46	44	113	16	8.94	83	78	249
Bremerton						3	8.06	5	4	14
Port Orchard	3	0.08	6	6	18	3	0.08	6	6	18
Poulsbo	2	0.16	40	38	95	8	0.64	66	62	190
Winslow						2	0.16	6	6	27

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KITTITAS	1	0.00	2	2	2	11	0.15	22	22	53
Cle Elum										
Ellensburg						8	0.14	19	19	48
Kittitas						2	0.01	1	1	3
Roslyn	1	0.00	2	2	2	1	0.00	2	2	2
S. Cle Elum										
KLICKITAT	1	0.00	0	0	0	9	0.23	26	25	76
Bingen										
Goldendale						6	0.20	4	3	11
White Salmon	1	0.00	0	0	0	3	0.03	22	22	65
LEWIS[4]	2	0.25	77	72	152	7	0.94	125	120	454
Centralia	2	0.30	77	72	152	3	0.44	113	108	286
Chehalis[4]						1	0.52	7	7	148
Morton						1	0.01	3	3	16
Mossyrock										
Napavine										
Pe Ell										
Toledo						1	0.01	0	0	0
Vader		-0.05	0	0	0	-	-0.05	0	0	0
Winlock						1	0.00	2	2	4
LINCOLN						1	0.04	19	19	60
Almira										
Creston										
Davenport										
Harrington										
Odessa										
Reardan										
Sprague										
Wilbur						1	0.04	19	19	60
MASON	3	0.11	11	9	28	6	0.39	12	10	32
Shelton	3	0.11	11	9	28	6	0.39	12	10	32
OKANOGAN						19	0.13	34	34	110
Brewster						2	0.01	1	1	4
Conconully										
Coulee Dam										
Elmer City										
Nespelem										
Okanogan						2	0.05	5	5	15
Omak						11	0.06	21	21	73
Oroville										
Pateros						1	0.00	5	5	11
Riverside										
Tonasket						3	0.01	2	2	7
Twisp										
Winthrop										
PACIFIC						3	0.02	0	0	0
Ilwaco						2	0.02	0	0	0
Long Beach						1	0.00	0	0	0
Raymond										
South Bend										
PEND OREILLE						4	0.02	1	1	2
Cusick										
Ione										
Metaline										
Metaline Falls										
Newport						4	0.02	1	1	2
PIERCE	7	0.07	6	6	16	18	5.74	124	112	349
Bonney Lake						1	0.04	0	0	0
Buckley										
Carbonado						2	5.01	2	2	7
Du Pont										
Eatonville						1	0.01	0	0	0
Fife										

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Fircrest	1	0.01	0	0	0	1	0.01	0	0	0
Gig Harbor	5	0.05	6	6	16	6	0.05	6	6	16
Milton										
Orting										
Puyallup	1	0.01	0	0	0	1	0.01	0	0	0
Roy										
Ruston										
South Prairie										
Steilacoom						2	0.56	58	51	178
Sumner										
Tacoma						4	0.05	58	53	148
Wilkeson										
SAN JUAN	2	0.01	0	0	0	2	0.01	0	0	0
Friday Harbor	2	0.01	0	0	0	2	0.01	0	0	0
SKAGIT	7	0.12	20	19	37	21	1.43	93	89	251
Anacortes										
Burlington	1	0.01	0	0	0	2	0.02	1	1	4
Concrete						1	0.09	0	0	0
Hamilton										
La Conner	1	0.09	1	1	2	1	0.09	1	1	2
Lyman										
Mount Vernon	4	0.03	19	18	35	15	1.22	91	87	245
Sedro Woolley	1	0.01	0	0	0	2	0.02	0	0	0
SKAMANIA	3	0.32	28	28	77	6	0.35	45	45	140
N. Bonneville	1	0.18	28	28	77	2	0.18	29	29	80
Stevenson	2	0.14	0	0	0	4	0.17	16	16	60
SNOHOMISH [3]	7	0.21	32	27	84	71	2.34	997	927	3,228
Arlington						3	0.20	5	4	12
Brier										
Darrington						1	0.01	0	0	0
Edmonds [3]	1	0.02	13	11	22	8	0.17	277	265	840
Everett						2	0.51	224	200	694
Gold Bar										
Granite Falls						1	0.02	0	0	0
Index										
Lake Stevens						1	0.01	2	2	9
Lynnwood [3]	1	0.02	0	0	0	11	0.58	415	391	1,441
Marysville	1	0.14	0	0	0	5	0.40	2	2	6
Monroe						8	0.14	3	2	3
Mountlake Terrace	2	0.00	8	7	26	18	0.13	25	20	75
Mukilteo										
Snohomish						5	0.06	20	20	73
Stanwood	1	0.01	1	0	0	5	0.04	3	1	2
Sultan						2	0.06	11	11	37
Woodway	1	0.02	10	9	36	1	0.02	10	9	36
SPOKANE	3	0.04	3	2	7	10	0.80	34	32	68
Airway Hts.										
Cheney						5	0.58	25	25	50
Deer Park						2	0.18	6	5	11
Fairfield	1	0.00	0	0	0	1	0.00	0	0	0
Latah										
Medical Lake										
Millwood										
Rockford										
Spangle										
Spokane	2	0.04	3	2	7	2	0.04	3	2	7
Waverly										
STEVENS						12	0.26	45	45	119
Chewelah						3	0.17	8	8	28
Colville						9	0.08	37	37	91
Kettle Falls										
Marcus										
Northport										
Springdale										

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THURSTON[5]	7	0.09	20	17	45	46	1.75	272	250	273
Bucoda										
Lacey						3	0.19	0	0	0
Olympia[5]	5	0.07	15	15	40	33	1.26	247	229	597
Rainier						2	0.03	0	0	0
Tenino										
Tumwater	2	0.01	5	2	5	6	0.04	6	3	8
Yelm						2	0.23	19	18	67
WAHKIAKUM										
Cathlamet										
WALLA WALLA[6]	13	0.07	12	12	35	52	3.17	137	132	454
College Place	3	0.01	2	2	5	11	0.12	61	60	180
Prescott										
Waitsburg						1	0.01	5	5	10
Walla Walla[6]	10	0.06	10	10	30	40	3.04	71	67	264
WHATCOM	6	4.56	39	34	102	14	5.32	147	140	505
Bellingham	1	1.14	1	1	2	1	1.14	1	1	2
Blaine	1	2.81	0	0	0	3	2.83	0	0	0
Everson	2	0.05	0	0	0	4	0.09	1	1	5
Ferndale						1	0.25	25	24	94
Lynden	2	0.56	38	33	100	5	1.02	120	114	404
Nooksack										
Sumas										
WHITMAN	2	0.11	2	2	5	12	0.63	60	59	133
Albion										
Colfax	1	0.00	0	0	0	3	0.13	45	45	81
Colton						1	0.00	1	0	0
Endicott										
Farmington										
Garfield										
La Crosse										
Lamont										
Malden										
Oakesdale										
Palouse										
Pullman	1	0.11	2	2	5	8	0.50	14	14	52
Rosalia										
St. John										
Tekoa										
Uniontown										
YAKIMA	9	0.56	70	68	251	68	5.02	500	475	1,461
Grandview	1	0.02	1	1	11	8	2.56	34	33	106
Granger										
Harrah										
Mabton										
Moxee City						1	0.01	1	0	0
Naches						2	0.01	15	15	33
Selah						8	0.60	14	14	55
Sunnyside	5	0.10	23	22	73	13	0.27	38	36	126
Tieton										
Toppenish						4	0.09	1	1	8
Union Gap	1	0.39	3	2	8	7	0.97	185	171	518
Wapato										
Yakima	2	0.05	43	43	159	25	0.51	212	205	615
Zillah										

FOOTNOTES:

[1]Detail may not sum to total due to rounding.

[2]Parcels added by a municipality prior to January 1, 1970 are not included in this report as they were included in the 1970 Federal Census.

[3]Grant County, concerning the annexation of Westlake to Moses Lake (approved 8-25-72): The Official April 1, 1972 population of Westlake was 250 people; the census at the time of annexation showed only 209 people - therefore, the incorporated portion of Grant County showed a loss of 41 people.

[4]Thurston County, City of Olympia: A portion of a road was given to Olympia by Thurston County by means of Quit Claim Deed; this was added to the city 11-8-71 and approved by this Office 2-28-74. This parcel is not included in this report as the action taken was not an annexation.

[5]Street, road or highway annexations included:
- Benton County
  - West Richland - one parcel, approved 8-15-74
- Ferry County
  - Republic - one parcel, approved 5-26-71
- Grant County
  - Ephrata - one parcel, approved 2-25-75
- King County
  - Bellevue - one parcel was a street deletion, approved 12-23-71 with -0.26 acres
- Snohomish County
  - Edmonds - one parcel, approved 7-16-70
  - Lynnwood - one parcel, approved 7-15-71

[6]Population in group quarters included:
- Asotin County
  - Clarkston - one parcel contained a population of 13 in group quarters (approved 2-26-73)
- Clallam County
  - Sequim - one parcel contained a population of 20 in group quarters (approved 2-28-74)
- Clark County
  - Vancouver - one parcel contained a population of 109 in group quarters (approved 8-28-74)
- King County
  - Des Moines - one parcel contained a population of 101 in group quarters (approved 11-26-74)
  - Kirkland - one parcel contained a population of 130 in group quarters (approved 3-15-74)
- Lewis County
  - Chehalis - one parcel contained a population of 128 in group quarters (approved 11-24-72)
- Walla Walla County
  - Walla Walla - one parcel contained a population of 77 in group quarters (approved 5-5-72)

TABLE 6

LAND AREA AND POPULATION PER SQUARE MILE OF CITIES AND TOWNS OVER 2,500 IN 1970 STATE OF WASHINGTON

CITY OR TOWN	LAND AREA IN SQUARE MILES			POPULATION PER SQUARE MILE		
	1960	1970	1975	1960	1970	1975
Aberdeen	8.6	8.6	9.8	2,179	2,150	1,844
Anacortes	7.4	7.4	7.4	1,137	1,041	1,073
Auburn	8.4	18.9	19.7	1,421	1,146	1,132
Bellevue	6.4	23.6	24.5	2,001	2,593	2,694
Bellingham	19.7	20.8	21.9	1,761	1,893	1,872
Bothell	2.3	3.3	4.1	973	1,509	1,435
Bremerton	4.6	9.8	17.9	6,287	3,603	2,074
Brier	--	3.5	3.5	--	884	857
Buckley	3.7	3.7	3.7	956	931	846
Burlington	1.0	1.2	1.2	2,968	2,615	2,844
Camas	2.8	3.6	3.7	2,024	1,608	1,619
Centralia	2.9	3.4	3.8	2,961	2,957	2,741
Chehalis	3.2	3.7	4.2	1,625	1,548	1,405
Chelan	1.3	2.6	2.6	1,848	1,091	1,146
Cheney	1.3	1.5	2.1	2,441	4,239	3,138
Clarkston	1.2	1.5	1.6	5,174	4,208	4,297
Clyde Hill	1.1	1.3	1.3	1,701	2,423	2,450
Colfax	1.2	1.3	1.4	2,383	2,049	1,929
College Place	0.7	0.9	1.0	5,759	5,011	4,899
Colville	1.3	1.5	1.6	2,928	2,495	2,584
Dayton	1.2	1.2	1.2	2,428	2,163	2,193
Des Moines	1.3	1.3	1.7	1,528	3,039	3,676
Edmonds	2.9	2.9	3.1	2,764	3,529	8,274
Ellensburg	2.0	3.9	4.0	4,312	3,479	3,452
Enumclaw	1.0	2.1	2.7	3,269	2,240	1,704
Ephrata	2.8	2.8	2.9	2,339	1,877	1,772
Everett	10.2	29.3	29.8	3,951	1,830	1,785
Fircrest	0.6	1.0	1.0	5,942	5,651	5,880
Grandview	1.1	1.3	3.9	3,060	2,773	1,038
Hoquiam	5.1	6.5	6.5	2,110	1,610	1,547
Issaquah	1.8	3.8	4.0	1,039	1,142	1,188
Kelso	2.3	5.5	5.8	3,643	1,872	1,793
Kennewick	4.5	8.0	12.3	3,165	1,902	1,484
Kent	13.7	15.8	16.2	658	1,050	1,045
Kirkland	2.1	5.5	6.3	2,869	2,740	2,373
Lacey	--	6.4	6.6	--	1,515	1,776
Lake Forest Park	--	0.9	0.9	--	2,821	2,833
Longview	8.5	11.1	11.1	2,747	2,556	2,617
Lynden	0.9	1.4	2.4	2,824	2,006	1,469
Lynnwood	2.9	5.0	5.6	2,485	3,384	3,513
Marysville	0.9	1.5	1.9	3,463	2,895	2,205
Medical Lake	2.6	2.6	2.6	1,833	1,357	1,337
Medina	1.3	1.4	1.4	1,758	2,468	2,315
Mercer Island[2]	--	6.6	6.6	--	3,003	3,106
Milton	1.2	1.5	1.5	1,848	1,738	1,733
Monroe	0.6	2.1	2.2	3,168	1,280	1,221
Montesano	0.7	2.5	2.5	3,551	1,139	1,116
Moses Lake	7.0	8.0	8.5	1,614	1,289	1,212
Mountlake Terrace	2.1	3.3	3.4	4,344	5,030	4,926
Mount Vernon	4.1	4.3	5.5	1,932	2,047	1,822
Normandy Park	1.7	1.9	1.9	1,896	2,212	2,279
Oak Harbor	1.6	6.5	7.0	2,464	1,410	1,557
Olympia	6.8	13.0	14.3	2,687	1,792	1,766
Omak	1.3	1.4	1.5	3,129	2,974	2,960
Othello	1.8	2.0	2.1	1,483	2,086	2,147
Pasco	7.7	11.0	11.2	1,886	1,265	1,290
Port Angeles	7.0	8.1	8.3	1,808	2,021	1,957
Port Orchard	1.5	2.4	2.5	1,852	1,627	1,626
Port Townsend	7.5	7.5	7.5	677	699	718
Prosser	1.2	2.5	2.5	2,302	1,182	1,242
Pullman	2.5	4.7	5.2	5,183	4,364	4,473
Puyallup	6.1	8.0	8.0	1,978	1,843	1,950
Quincy	1.4	1.4	1.4	2,335	2,312	2,293
Raymond	3.7	3.2	3.2	892	977	953
Redmond	3.9	10.1	10.4	366	1,091	1,463
Renton	10.2	14.2	14.3	1,809	1,822	1,909
Richland	11.3	23.1	28.0	2,084	1,138	1,021
Seattle	83.6	83.6	83.6	6,664	6,350	6,023
Sedro Wooley	1.2	3.1	3.1	3,088	1,483	1,671
Selah	0.8	1.1	1.7	3,530	3,015	2,175
Shelton	2.6	3.1	3.5	2,173	2,102	1,851
Snohomish	1.3	1.3	1.4	2,595	3,980	3,332
Spokane	42.3	50.8	50.8	4,293	3,357	3,435
Steilacoom	1.6	1.7	2.3	981	1,676	1,709
Sumner	1.2	1.2	1.2	2,630	3,604	3,700
Sunnyside	1.8	2.2	2.5	3,449	3,069	2,900
Tacoma	47.2	47.7	47.8	3,135	3,237	3,274
Toppenish	1.4	1.5	1.6	4,048	3,829	3,750
Tukwila	3.7	5.5	5.5	488	638	613
Tumwater	3.6	3.7	3.7	1,079	1,452	1,573
Vancouver	10.8	12.0	15.2	3,006	3,488	3,059
Walla Walla	6.4	7.0	10.0	3,834	3,374	2,365
Wapato	0.7	1.5	1.5	4,481	1,894	2,033
Washougal	1.2	2.1	2.2	2,227	1,613	1,591
Wenatchee	3.2	3.7	4.1	5,227	4,571	4,324
Yakima	8.6	11.4	11.9	5.033	3,999	3,929

[1]Bonney Lake is not included because of an error in the 1970 Federal Census.

[2]Mercer Island City annexed Mercer Island Town June, 1970. Their combined land area and population per square mile is shown for 1970.

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TABLE 7

OFFICIAL APRIL 1, 1975 POPULATION BY DISTRICT
STATE OF WASHINGTON

DISTRICT	COUNTIES	1970	1975
I	Clallam, Jefferson	45,431	48,100
II	Grays Harbor, Pacific	75,349	76,100
III	Island, San Juan, Skagit, Whatcom	165,231	174,100
IV	King, Kitsap, Pierce, Snohomish	1,938,687	1,945,724
V	Lewis, Mason, Thurston	143,279	155,200
VI	Clark, Cowlitz, Klickitat, Skamania, Wahkiakum	218,645	242,100
VII	Chelan, Douglas, Okanogan	83,757	85,500
VIII	Kittitas, Yakima	170,251	172,900
IX	Adams, Grant, Lincoln	63,467	64,400
X	Benton, Franklin	93,356	100,000
XI	Ferry, Pend Oreille, Stevens	27,085	29,700
XII	Spokane	287,487	298,000
XIII	Asotin, Columbia, Garfield, Walla Walla, Whitman	101,225	102,300

TABLE 8

OFFICIAL APRIL 1 POPULATION OF SELECTED ETHNIC CATEGORIES
STATE OF WASHINGTON
1970 TO 1975

	TOTAL POPULATION		WHITE EXCLUDING SPANISH SURNAME		SPANISH SURNAME[1]		BLACK		INDIAN		ASIAN[2]		OTHER	
	1970	1975	1970	1975	1970	1975	1970	1975	1970	1975	1970	1975	1970	1975
STATE	3,413,250	3,494,124	3,184,313	3,229,724	70,746	83,000	71,331	81,600	33,400	38,800	44,088	50,000	9,372	11,000
Adams	12,014	12,400	10,199	10,206	1,601	1,940	46	60	33	40	67	80	68	74
Asotin	13,799	14,300	13,587	14,020	97	131	†	†	71	80	†	30	†	†
Benton	67,540	73,300	64,559	69,600	1,897	2,303	437	595	225	290	228	300	194	212
Chelan	41,103	40,900	40,344	39,995	248	335	42	56	281	300	70	86	118	128
Clallam	34,770	37,000	32,888	34,746	240	295	53	113	1,366	1,550	150	210	73	86
Clark	128,454	149,000	125,955	145,138	1,010	1,369	569	880	398	800	371	600	151	213
Columbia	4,439	4,300	3,949	3,752	469	532	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Cowlitz	68,616	70,700	67,180	68,948	639	795	109	138	357	400	209	268	122	151
Douglas	16,787	18,100	16,476	17,753	104	131	†	27	115	100	45	52	31	37
Ferry	3,655	4,200	2,888	3,454	35	35	84	†	613	670	†	†	28	33
Franklin	25,816	26,700	22,705	23,027	1,300	1,752	1,388	1,455	105	126	138	151	180	189
Garfield	2,911	2,800	2,904	2,786	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Grant	41,881	42,700	36,362	36,872	3,922	4,397	656	621	376	275	422	380	143	155
Grays Harbor	59,553	60,200	57,033	57,317	625	726	36	38	1,465	1,650	260	308	134	161
Island	27,011	30,000	25,634	28,200	515	617	272	350	68	125	383	510	139	198
Jefferson	10,661	11,100	10,223	10,618	35	60	28	30	320	320	36	50	†	†
King	1,159,375	1,148,000	1,057,980	1,033,759	20,952	24,446	40,600	45,440	7,393	8,720	29,153	31,800	3,297	3,835
Kitsap	101,732	116,224	96,326	109,284	1,369	1,738	1,451	1,875	913	1,150	1,350	1,775	323	402
Kittitas	25,039	25,300	24,304	24,401	317	405	71	110	105	95	174	210	68	79
Klickitat	12,138	13,000	11,604	12,391	154	182	†	25	279	300	67	74	†	28
Lewis	45,467	47,100	44,981	46,431	95	179	39	55	242	290	67	84	43	61
Lincoln	9,572	9,300	9,375	9,073	94	121	†	†	81	65	†	†	†	†
Mason	20,918	22,200	20,028	21,190	192	235	95	110	515	550	64	84	†	31
Okanogan	25,867	26,500	23,555	23,955	146	191	73	70	1,999	2,175	†	25	73	84
Pacific	15,796	15,900	15,406	15,419	124	153	†	31	163	190	58	79	25	28
Pend Oreille	6,025	6,500	5,837	6,267	†	34	†	†	135	153	†	30	†	†
Pierce	412,344	413,500	374,463	369,482	9,242	10,633	18,517	21,140	3,351	4,000	5,387	6,590	1,384	1,655
San Juan	3,856	4,500	3,809	4,435	†	†	†	†	25	25	†	†	†	†
Skagit	52,381	53,400	50,075	50,751	1,295	1,513	45	86	650	700	134	160	182	190
Skamania	5,845	5,900	5,713	5,766	†	†	†	†	93	95	†	†	†	†
Snohomish	265,236	268,000	257,537	258,507	3,226	3,822	1,012	1,540	2,105	2,500	937	1,130	419	501
Spokane	287,487	298,000	277,280	285,526	2,894	3,676	2,989	3,460	1,988	2,640	1,821	2,045	515	653
Stevens	17,405	19,000	16,374	17,752	146	175	†	27	821	995	†	†	30	35
Thurston	76,894	85,900	74,798	82,737	687	908	207	540	582	800	393	622	227	293
Wahkiakum	3,592	3,500	3,525	3,433	†	†	†	†	49	49	†	†	†	†
Walla Walla	42,176	42,200	40,088	39,764	1,077	1,429	481	470	171	171	229	220	130	146
Whatcom	81,983	86,200	78,334	81,872	956	1,237	201	295	1,949	2,150	310	385	233	261
Whitman	37,900	38,700	36,503	37,083	436	486	164	260	102	105	551	590	144	176
Yakima	145,212	147,600	123,532	124,014	14,560	15,976	1,571	1,640	3,886	4,150	887	1,000	776	820

[1]Derived from the persons of Spanish language in the 1970 Census.
[2]Includes Japanese, Chinese, Filipino, Hawaiian and Korean.
†Less than 25 people.
SOURCE: 1970 U.S. Census, 1975 estimate OPP&FM.

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TABLE 9

POPULATION 65 YEARS AND OVER[1], BY COUNTY
STATE OF WASHINGTON
1970 - 1975

	Census 1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
STATE	320,712	327,690	334,840	342,920	351,480	360,870
Adams	857	880	1,010	1,140	1,170	1,200
Asotin	1,931	1,950	1,970	1,990	2,040	2,100
Benton	4,368	4,610	4,830	5,120	5,250	5,390
Chelan	5,216	5,250	5,340	5,540	5,680	5,850
Clallam	4,355	4,530	4,720	4,950	5,080	5,210
Clark	11,591	11,960	12,370	12,760	13,080	13,430
Columbia	668	670	660	680	700	720
Cowlitz	5,967	6,140	6,310	6,560	6,730	6,910
Douglas	1,496	1,600	1,680	1,760	1,790	1,830
Ferry	319	320	310	320	330	330
Franklin	1,689	1,770	1,800	1,860	1,910	1,960
Garfield	365	350	350	330	340	350
Grant	2,884	3,020	3,140	3,230	3,310	3,400
Grays Harbor	6,760	6,820	6,890	6,980	7,160	7,360
Island	2,465	2,580	2,810	3,010	3,070	3,130
Jefferson	1,413	1,470	1,520	1,590	1,630	1,670
King	101,358	103,270	105,230	107,300	109,990	112,940
Kitsap	9,949	10,240	10,520	10,800	11,060	11,350
Kittitas	2,261	2,280	2,300	2,350	2,410	2,480
Klickitat	1,378	1,400	1,420	1,440	1,480	1,520
Lewis	6,179	6,210	6,250	6,300	6,460	6,630
Lincoln	1,398	1,440	1,480	1,480	1,520	1,560
Mason	2,487	2,540	2,600	2,720	2,780	2,850
Okanogan	2,892	2,980	3,080	3,160	3,240	3,330
Pacific	2,415	2,470	2,510	2,560	2,620	2,680
Pend Oreille	836	840	860	880	910	930
Pierce	33,777	34,580	35,320	36,060	36,970	37,960
San Juan	767	800	830	870	890	910
Skagit	6,469	6,620	6,670	6,810	6,980	7,170
Skamania	506	520	540	560	580	590
Snohomish	19,537	20,140	20,630	21,250	21,770	22,350
Spokane	31,810	32,400	32,920	33,450	34,280	35,200
Stevens	2,227	2,300	2,320	2,320	2,370	2,430
Thurston	7,638	7,980	8,300	8,670	8,890	9,130
Wahkiakum	455	470	460	470	480	490
Walla Walla	5,396	5,440	5,530	5,640	5,780	5,940
Whatcom	9,564	9,490	9,610	9,850	10,090	10,360
Whitman	2,992	2,990	2,990	3,000	3,070	3,160
Yakima	16,077	16,370	16,760	17,160	17,590	18,070

[1]Estimates developed on the basis of change in federal medicare enrollment.

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TABLE 10

ARMED FORCES STATION STRENGTH
FOR SELECTED COUNTIES
STATE OF WASHINGTON
1970 - 1975[1]

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975[2]
STATE	60,082	61,130	45,650	44,860	49,220	53,650
Clallam	585	560	560	550	540	540
Franklin	264	240	230	170	140	140
Grays Harbor	244	240	240	250	230	230
Island	4,960	4,300	4,860	5,510	5,470	6,000
King	3,464	3,120	3,120	3,120	3,330	3,730
Kitsap	5,132	2,830	2,750	3,360	3,780	9,170[2]
Pierce	39,306	43,840	28,120	26,400	30,030	28,800
Snohomish	597	520	580	660	660	660
Spokane	4,315	4,380	4,530	4,250	4,420	3,760
Thurston	686	630	380	360	410	410
Walla Walla	205	150	110	100	70	70
Whatcom	324	320	170	130	140	140

[1]Corrected station strength count in April 1, 1970. Following years are estimated on the basis of July 1 station strength counts by the Department of Defense, and information provided by the large bases in Washington. Station strength count in counties with less than 100 Armed Forces personnel is reported by the Department of Defense as a miscellaneous total. This total of approximately 200-300 is proportionately distributed among the counties for which station strength figures are reported.

[2]Includes 5,000 naval personnel on board in ships at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard.

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COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE

TABLE 11

COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE
STATE OF WASHINGTON
1920 - 1975

(FIGURES IN THOUSANDS)

APRIL 1,	POPULATION	POPULATION CHANGE NUMBER	POPULATION CHANGE PERCENT	COMPONENTS OF CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS PERIOD: BIRTHS NUMBER[1]	BIRTHS RATE[2]	DEATHS NUMBER[1]	DEATHS RATE[2]	NATURAL INCREASE	NET MIGRATION NUMBER[1]	NET MIGRATION RATE[2]
Ten Year Intervals										
1920	1,356.6	214.6	18.8	227.7	167.8	122.4	90.2	105.2	109.4	80.6
1930	1,568.0	211.4	15.6	248.2	158.3	151.1	96.4	97.1	114.3	72.9
1940	1,736.2	168.2	10.7	233.6	134.5	176.9	101.9	56.7	111.5	64.2
1950	2,379.0	642.8	37.0	452.5	190.2	211.6	88.9	240.9	401.9	168.9
1960	2,853.2	474.3	19.9	625.9	219.4	241.9	84.8	384.1	90.2	31.6
1970	3,413.2	560.0	19.6	588.5	172.4	283.0	82.9	305.5	254.5	74.6
Single Years										
1965	3,065.0	57.0	1.9	55.9	18.2	27.3	8.9	28.6	28.4	9.3
1966	3,125.0	60.0	2.0	52.2	16.7	28.1	9.0	24.0	36.0	11.5
1967	3,229.0	104.0	3.3	52.9	16.4	28.8	8.9	24.1	79.9	24.7
1968	3,336.0	107.0	3.3	54.9	16.4	30.1	9.0	24.8	82.2	24.6
1969	3,397.0	61.0	1.8	58.0	17.1	30.6	9.0	27.4	33.6	9.9
1970	3,413.2	16.2	0.5	59.9	17.6	30.0	8.8	30.0	-13.7	-4.0
1971	3,430.1	16.8	0.5	60.0	17.5	29.8	8.7	30.3	-13.4	-3.9
1972	3,418.8	-11.3	-0.3	53.1	15.5	30.4	8.9	22.7	-34.0	-9.9
1973	3,424.3	5.5	0.2	47.7	13.9	30.4	8.9	17.3	-11.8	-3.5
1974	3,448.1	23.8	0.7	48.2	14.0	29.9	8.7	18.2	5.6	1.6
1975	3,494.1	46.0	1.3	50.7[3]	14.5	29.7[3]	8.5	20.9	25.1	7.2

[1]Calendar year figures for 1920 to 1940, April to April figures from 1950 to present. Figures may not add due to rounding.

[2]Rates per 1,000 population.

[3]Estimated

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TABLE 12

COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE BY COUNTY
STATE OF WASHINGTON
APRIL 1, 1970 TO APRIL 1, 1975

	POPULATION				COMPONENTS OF CHANGE			
	1970	1975	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE PERCENT	BIRTHS	DEATHS	NATURAL INCREASE	NET MIGRATION
STATE	3,413,250	3,494,124	80,874	2.4	259,658	150,220	109,438	-28,564
Adams	12,014	12,400	386	3.2	1,239	412	827	-441
Asotin	13,799	14,300	501	3.6	1,124	865	259	242
Benton	67,540	73,300	5,760	8.5	5,193	2,316	2,877	2,883
Chelan	41,103	40,900	-203	-0.5	2,593	2,131	462	-665
Clallam	34,770	37,000	2,230	6.4	2,951	1,922	1,029	1,201
Clark	128,454	149,000	20,546	16.0	11,509	5,665	5,844	14,702
Columbia	4,439	4,300	-139	-3.1	239	269	-30	-109
Cowlitz	68,616	70,700	2,084	3.0	5,949	2,890	3,059	-975
Douglas	16,787	18,100	1,313	7.8	1,127	561	566	747
Ferry	3,655	4,200	545	14.9	356	153	203	342
Franklin	25,816	26,700	884	3.4	2,474	1,009	1,465	-581
Garfield	2,911	2,800	-111	-3.8	203	160	43	-154
Grant	41,881	42,700	819	2.0	3,743	1,577	2,166	-1,347
Grays Harbor	59,553	60,200	647	1.1	4,746	3,357	1,389	-742
Island	27,011	30,000	2,989	11.1	3,027	1,058	1,969	1,020
Jefferson	10,661	11,100	439	4.1	680	591	89	350
King	1,159,375	1,148,000	-11,375	-1.0	75,100	47,836	27,264	-38,639
Kitsap	101,732	116,224[1]	14,492	14.2	8,105	4,571	3,534	10,958
Kittitas	25,039	25,300	261	1.0	1,586	955	631	-370
Klickitat	12,138	13,000	862	7.1	1,041	639	402	460
Lewis	45,467	47,100	1,633	3.6	3,763	2,679	1,084	549
Lincoln	9,572	9,300	-272	-2.8	574	548	26	-298
Mason	20,918	22,200	1,282	6.1	1,519	1,038	481	801
Okanogan	25,867	26,500	633	2.4	2,184	1,399	785	-152
Pacific	15,796	15,900	104	0.7	1,072	1,046	26	78
Pend Oreille	6,025	6,500	475	7.9	598	371	227	248
Pierce	412,344	413,500	1,156	0.3	34,302	16,908	17,394	-16,238
San Juan	3,856	4,500	644	16.7	205	264	-59	703
Skagit	52,381	53,400	1,019	1.9	3,904	2,849	1,055	-36
Skamania	5,845	5,900	55	0.9	447	216	231	-176
Snohomish	265,236	268,000	2,764	1.0	21,199	9,617	11,582	-8,818
Spokane	287,487	298,000	10,513	3.7	24,308	14,688	9,620	893
Stevens	17,405	19,000	1,595	9.2	1,495	947	548	1,047
Thurston	76,894	85,900	9,006	11.7	6,549	3,450	3,099	5,907
Wahkiakum	3,592	3,500	-92	-2.6	280	202	78	-170
Walla Walla	42,176	42,200	24	0.1	2,637	2,366	271	-247
Whatcom	81,983	86,200	4,217	5.1	6,306	3,988	2,318	1,899
Whitman	37,900	38,700	800	2.1	2,468	1,231	1,237	-437
Yakima	145,212	147,600	2,388	1.6	12,863	7,476	5,387	-2,999

[1]Preliminary census tabulation subject to change.

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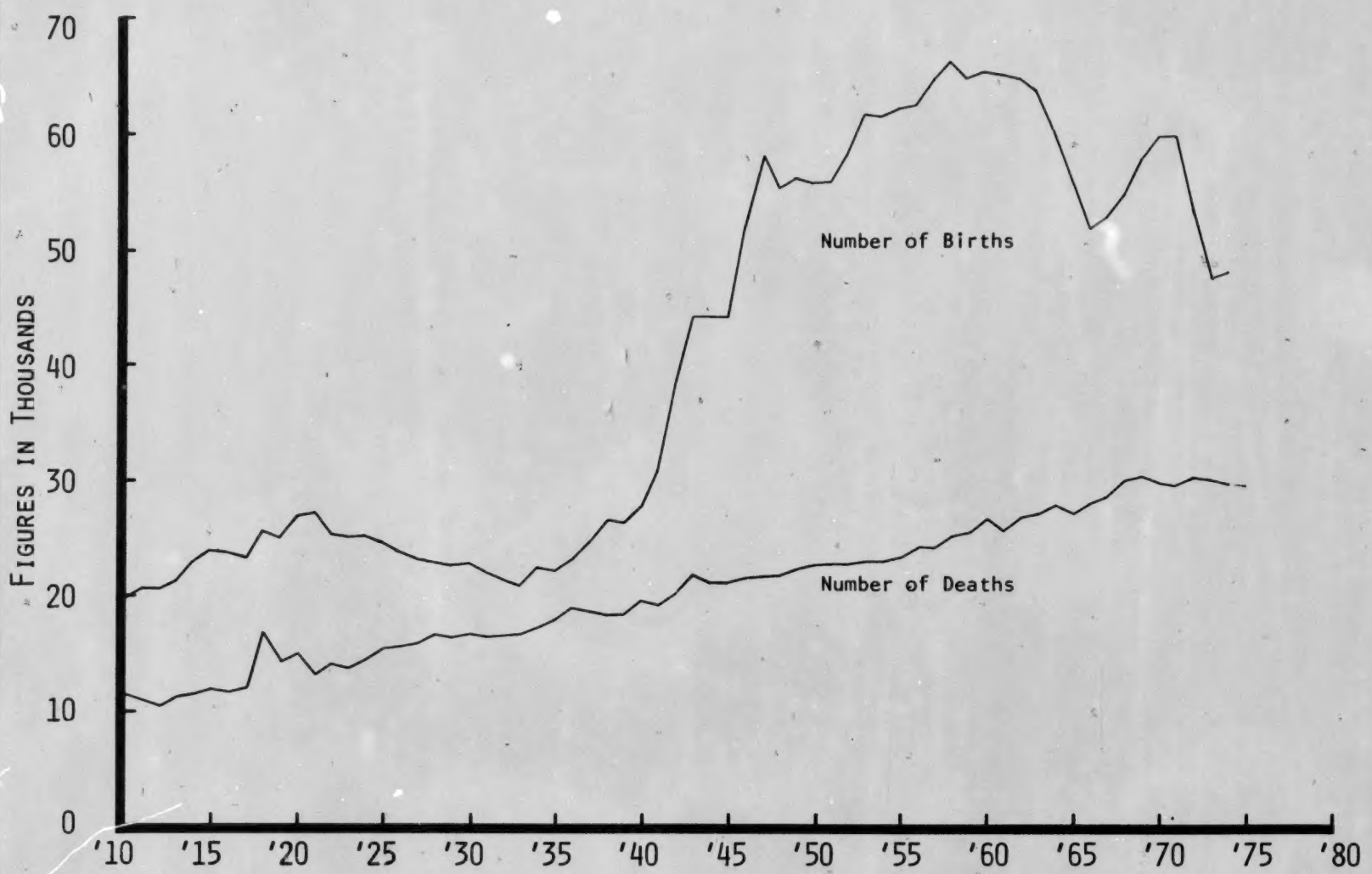
FIGURE 1

NATURAL INCREASE TRENDS
STATE OF WASHINGTON
1910 - 1975



SOURCE: DSHS, VITAL STATISTICS SECTION -Calendar year data Prior to 1950.

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TABLE 13

GENERAL FERTILITY RATE[1]
STATE OF WASHINGTON
1930-1975

Year	Females 15-44	Live Births [2]	General Fertility Rate
1930	358,525	23,019	64.2
1940	398,246	27,952	70.2
1950	512,005	55,755	108.9
1960	554,814	65,251	117.6
1965	603,200	55,879	92.6
1966	619,700	52,161	84.2
1967	648,900	52,897	81.5
1968	681,100	54,888	80.6
1969	701,100	58,012	82.7
1970	710,460	59,930	84.4
1971	720,400	60,031	83.3
1972	722,100	53,096	73.5
1973	732,000	47,697	65.2
1974	748,500	48,159	64.3
1975	769,200	50,675[3]	65.9

[1] Births per 1,000 women 15-44 years.

[2] Calendar year figures for 1930 to 1960, April to April figures for 1965 to present.

[3] Provisional figures

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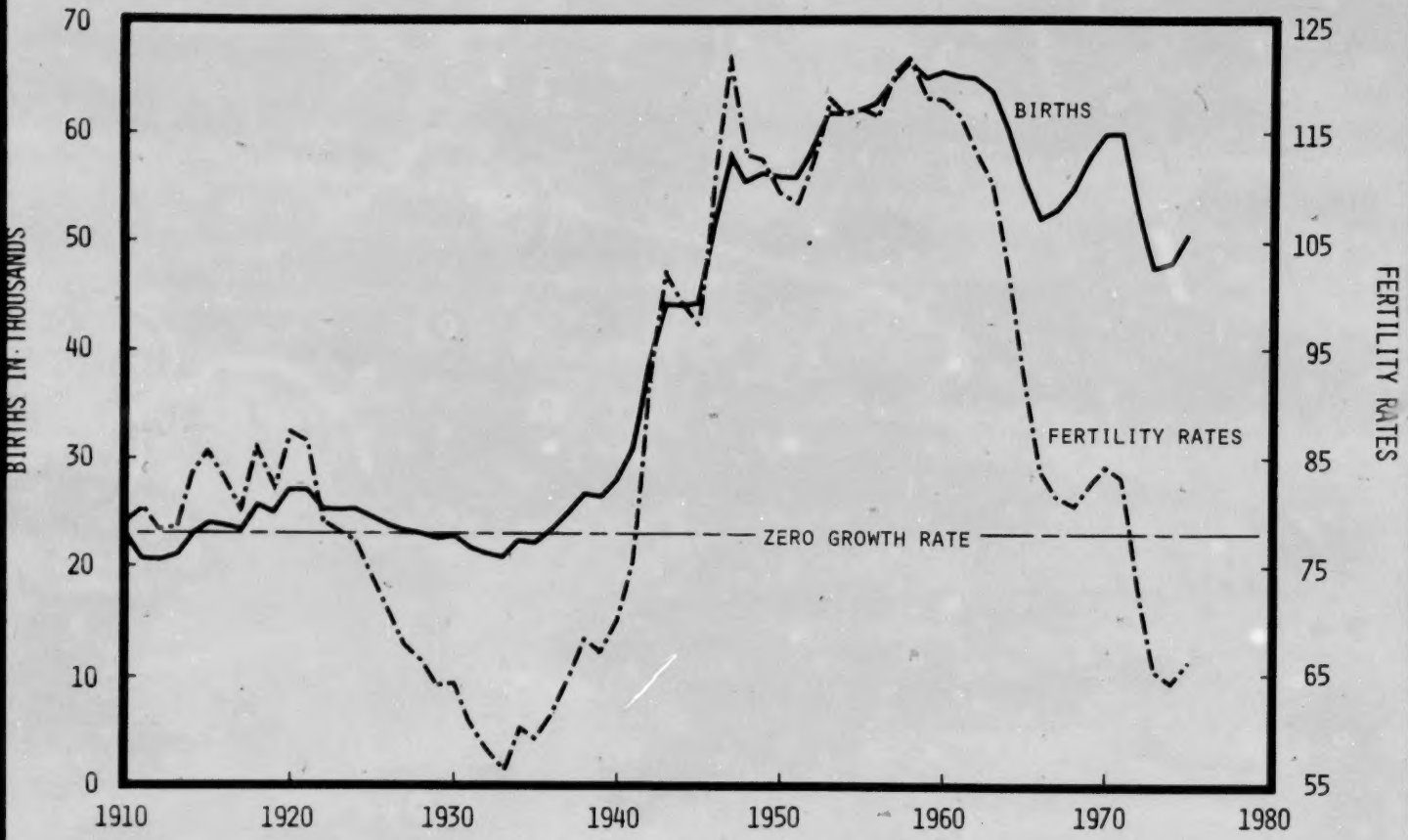
FIGURE 2

A DEMOGRAPHIC ROLLER COASTER

BIRTH AND FERTILITY RATES FOR WASHINGTON

1910 — 1980



- THE NUMBER OF BIRTHS IN WASHINGTON HAVE CONTINUED TO INCREASE FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT YEAR, FROM 48,159 IN 1974 TO 50,675 IN 1975. THIS INCREASE IS DUE TO THE INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF WOMEN OF CHILDBEARING AGE.
- THE GENERAL FERTILITY RATE IN WASHINGTON IS NOW 65.9, STILL SUBSTANTIALLY LOWER THAN THE RATE OF ABOUT 78.0 REQUIRED FOR POPULATION REPLACEMENT - ZERO GROWTH.
- EVEN IF FERTILITY RATES CONTINUED AT BELOW REPLACEMENT LEVEL, WITH NO MIGRATION TO WASHINGTON, THE STATE POPULATION WOULD CONTINUE TO GROW THROUGH 2,020 BY NATURAL INCREASE.
- THE CURRENT DECLINE IN FERTILITY CAN BE PARTLY ATTRIBUTED TO THE TREND AWAY FROM EARLY MARRIAGE AND EARLY CHILDBEARING. IN 1960, 76% OF THE MARRIED WOMEN 20-24 YEARS HAD ONE OR MORE CHILDREN, 43% HAD TWO OR MORE CHILDREN. IN 1974, THE PERCENTAGES FOR THE SAME GROUP ARE 59% AND 25%, RESPECTIVELY.
- DECLINING FERTILITY IS ALSO DUE TO AN INCREASING PREFERENCE FOR THE TWO CHILD FAMILY. IN THE LAST SIX YEARS THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF BIRTHS EXPECTED BY AMERICAN WIVES 18-24 YEARS HAS DECLINED FROM 2.9 TO 2.2.
- AVERAGE LIFETIME BIRTH EXPECTATIONS OF 2.2 FOR YOUNG WIVES IMPLY AVERAGE LIFETIME BIRTHS OF 2.0 FOR YOUNG WOMEN OF ALL MARITAL CLASSES WHEN ALLOWANCES ARE MADE FOR OTHER WOMEN WHO NEVER MARRY AND FOR THE EFFECT OF DISRUPTED MARRIAGES. THIS IS SLIGHTLY BELOW THE AVERAGE OF 2.11 BIRTHS PER WOMAN REQUIRED FOR A STATIONARY POPULATION.

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TABLE 14

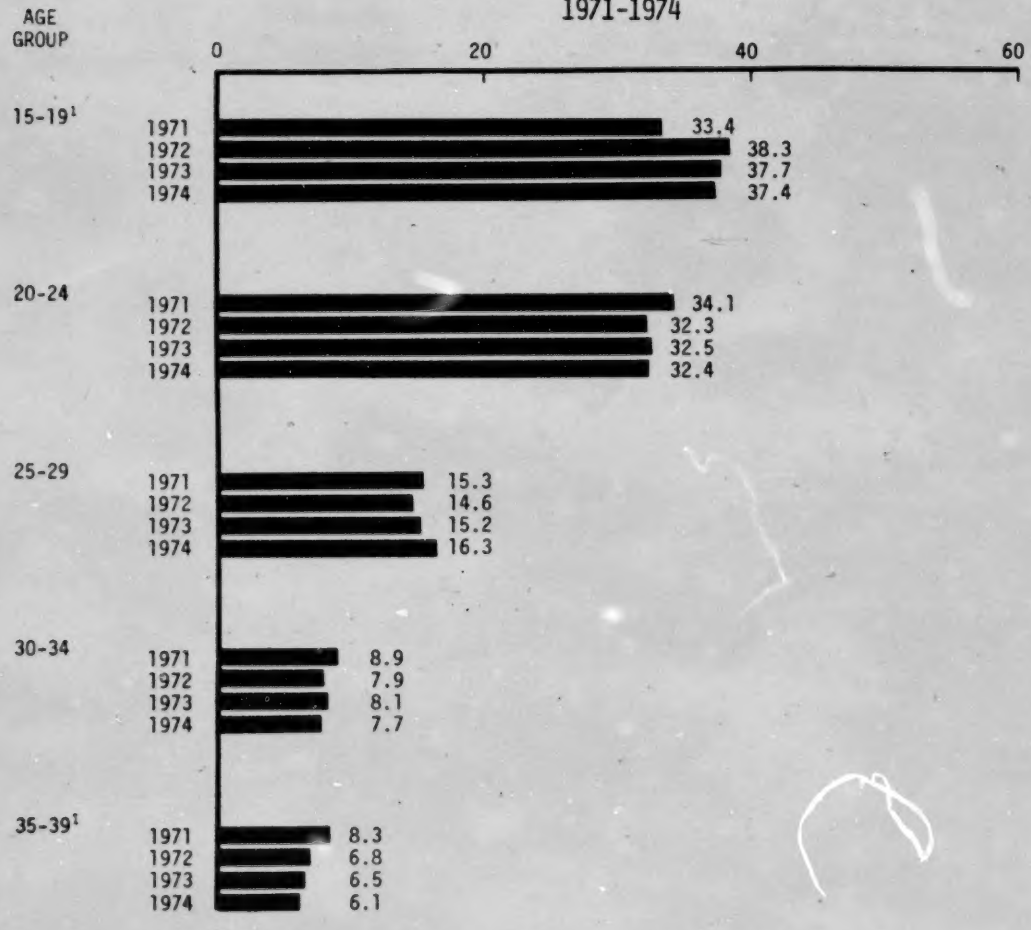
NUMBER OF ABORTIONS BY AGE GROUP
STATE OF WASHINGTON
1971-1974

AGE GROUP	1971[1] NUMBER	1972 NUMBER	1973 NUMBER	1974 NUMBER
Under 15 Years	106	214	228	255
15-19 Years	3,985	6,598	6,296	6,553
20-24 Years	4,173	5,747	5,627	5,887
25-29 Years	1,879	2,594	2,630	2,971
30-34 Years	1,088	1,399	1,410	1,405
35-39 Years	698	878	802	789
40 Years & Over	322	327	323	313
Unknown	-	10	3	12
TOTAL	12,251	17,767	17,319	18,185

[1]In 1971 unknowns were 2,096; These are not included in this table

FIGURE 3

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF ABORTIONS BY AGE GROUP[1]
STATE OF WASHINGTON
1971-1974



[1]The unknown category 1971 is not included; 1972 (0.1%); 1973 (0.0%); 1974 (0.1%).
Under 15 category is included in age group 15-19.
Over 40 category is included in age group 35-39.

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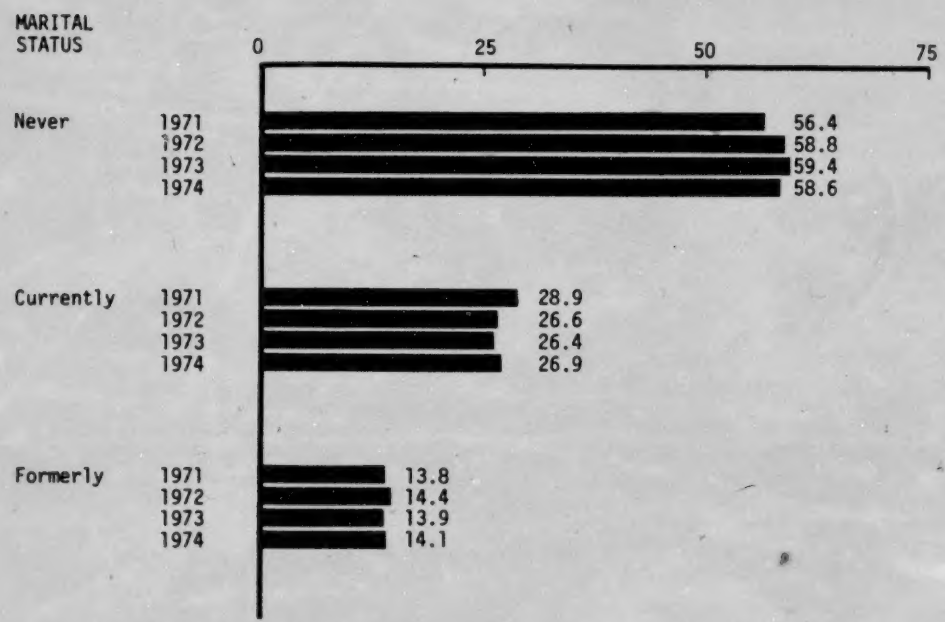
TABLE 15

NUMBER OF ABORTIONS BY MARITAL STATUS
STATE OF WASHINGTON
1971-1974

MARITAL STATUS	1971 NUMBER	1972 NUMBER	1973 NUMBER	1974 NUMBER
Never	8,087	10,447	10,286	10,661
Currently	4,152	4,721	4,580	4,892
Formerly	1,981	2,566	2,405	2,571
Unknown	127	33	48	61
TOTAL	14,347	17,767	17,319	18,185

FIGURE 4

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF ABORTIONS BY MARITAL STATUS[1]
STATE OF WASHINGTON
1971-1974



[1]Unknown category: 1971 (0.9%), 1972 (0.2%), 1973 (0.3%), 1974 (0.3%).

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TABLE 16

NUMBER OF INDUCED ABORTIONS, LIVE BIRTHS
AND RATIO OF INDUCED ABORTIONS PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS
SELECTED STATES

STATE	YEAR	NUMBER OF INDUCED ABORTIONS	BIRTHS	RATIO PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS
California	1968	5,031	339,221	14.8
	1969	15,476	352,937	43.8
	1970	65,529	362,652	180.7
	1971	116,749	329,826	354.0
	1972	138,584	306,375	452.3
	1973	131,870	297,834	442.8
	1974	137,000[1]	312,000[1]	439.1
Colorado	1968	521[2]	36,842	14.1
	1969	1,000[2]	39,189	25.5
	1970	2,581[2]	41,480	62.2
	1971	4,273[2]	40,360	105.9
	1972	5,383[2]	38,585	139.5
	1973	7,451[2]	38,507	193.5
	1974	8,964[1]	38,700[1]	231.6
Oregon	1969	1,407	34,486	40.8
	1970	7,196	35,800	201.0
	1971	6,984	33,344	209.5
	1972	7,143	31,308	228.2
	1973	7,447	30,902	241.0
	1974	8,794	32,506	270.5
Washington	1971	14,347	55,304	259.4
	1972	17,767	48,250	368.2
	1973	17,319	47,636	363.6
	1974	18,185	50,096	363.0

[1]Estimate
[2]Occurence Basis

FIGURE 5

RATIO OF ABORTIONS PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS
BY YEAR - SELECTED STATES

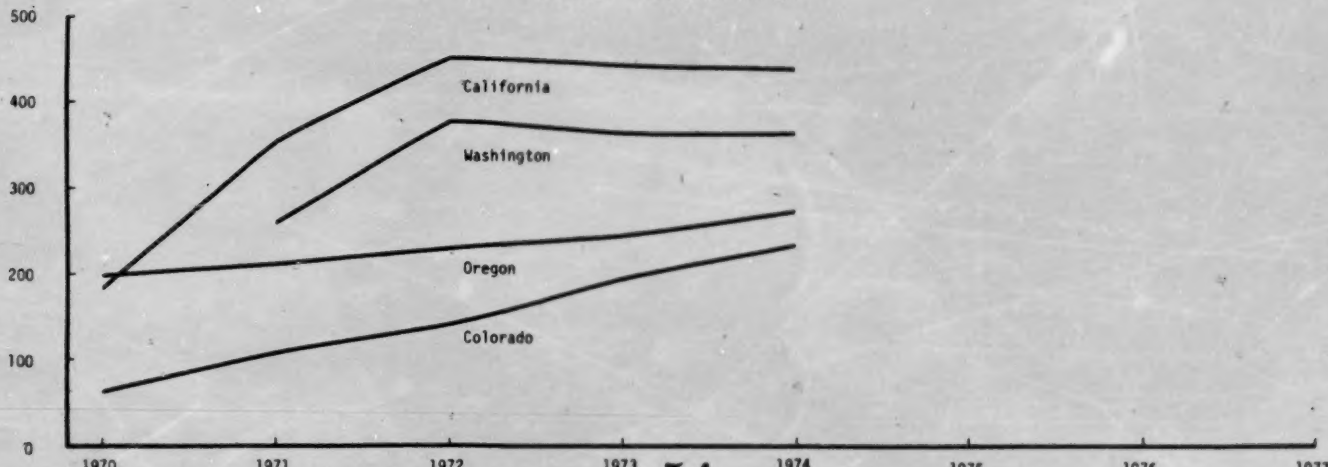


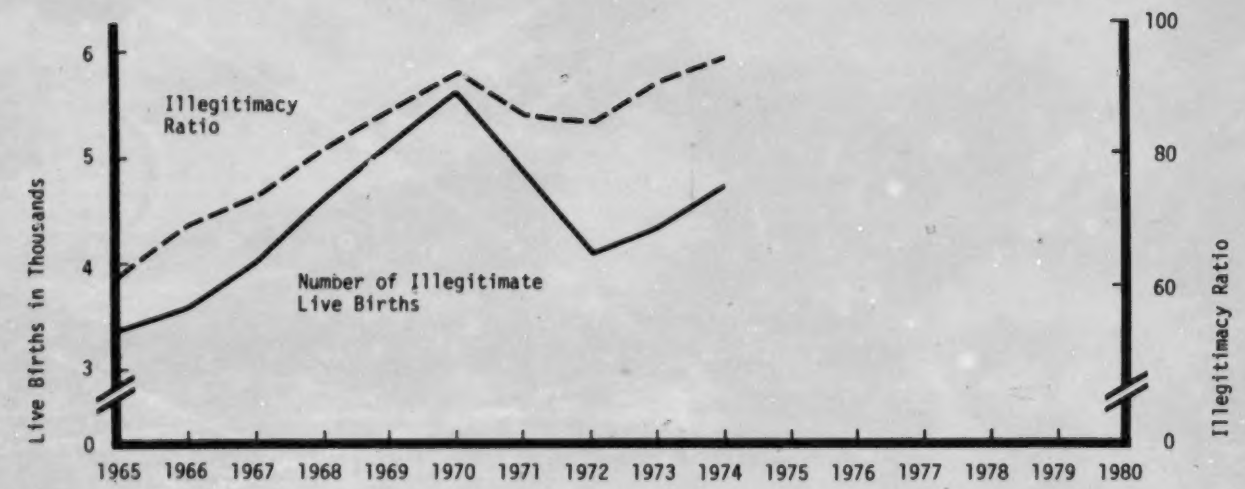
TABLE 17

NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS, ILLEGITIMATE[1] LIVE BIRTHS
AND ILLEGITIMACY RATIO
STATE OF WASHINGTON
1965-1974

YEAR	LIVE BIRTHS (RESIDENT)	ILLEGITIMATE LIVE BIRTHS (RESIDENT)	ILLEGITIMATE LIVE BIRTHS PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS
1965	52,806	3,319	62.9
1966	51,777	3,665	70.8
1967	54,875	4,094	74.6
1968	57,206	4,643	81.2
1969	59,354	5,184	87.3
1970	60,499	5,592	92.4
1971	55,304	4,719	85.3
1972	48,250	4,093	84.8
1973	47,636	4,321	90.7
1974	50,096	4,729	94.4

FIGURE 6

ILLEGITIMATE LIVE BIRTHS AND ILLEGITIMACY RATIO[2]
STATE OF WASHINGTON
1965-1974



[1]Births not conceived or born in wedlock.

[2]Illegitimacy Ratio is the number of Illegitimate Live Births per 1,000 Live Births.

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TABLE 18

MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES
STATE OF WASHINGTON
1960-1974

Year	April 1 State Population	Marriages[1]	Crude[2] Marriage Rate	Divorces[1]	Crude[2] Divorce Rate
1960	2,853,214	28,230	9.9	9,146	3.2
1961	2,897,000	28,247	9.8	9,355	3.2
1962	2,948,000	29,778	10.1	9,829	3.3
1963	2,972,000	29,320	9.9	9,953	3.3
1964	3,008,000	29,777	9.9	10,864	3.6
1965	3,065,000	31,509	10.3	10,651	3.5
1966	3,125,000	34,567	11.1	11,307	3.6
1967	3,229,000	38,477	11.9	12,836	4.0
1968	3,336,000	40,640	12.2	15,806	4.7
1969	3,397,000	40,966	12.1	16,665	4.9
1970	3,413,250	41,310	12.1	17,881	5.2
1971	3,430,100	40,981	11.9	19,019	5.5
1972	3,418,800	41,618	12.2	20,534	6.0
1973	3,424,300	41,359	12.1	21,369	6.2
1974	3,494,124	41,577[3]	11.9	23,909[3]	6.8

[1] Calendar year figures

[2] Marriages and divorces per 1,000 population

[3] Preliminary

INFORMATION HANDOUTS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

ENROLLMENT:

1. Student Enrollment in Four Year Colleges and Universities by School, State of Washington, Fall Term, 1964-1974.

2. Student Enrollment in Community Colleges by School, State of Washington, Fall Term, 1964-1974.

3. October Headcount Enrollment in Public and Private Schools by grade, 1965-1974.

POPULATION AND OTHER:

4. Labor Force, Employment and Unemployment, State of Washington, 1947-1973.

5. Population of Congressional Districts, as of July 1, 1974, State of Washington (U.S. Bureau of the Census Release).

6. Population by Age and Sex by Five Year Age Groups and Single Year of Age, State of Washington, 1960-1974.

7. Corrected 1970 Census Population by Five Year Age Groups, by County, State of Washington.

8. Births, Deaths, and Natural Increase, by County State of Washington, 1950-1974.

9. Net School Migrants by Cohort Change, Grades 1-7 to 2-8, by County, State of Washington, 1970-1975.

10. Total Resident Population by County, State of Washington, 1960-1970.

III

SPECIAL REPORTS

MORTALITY IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

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The size and growth of a population is ideally determined by the interplay of births, deaths and migration in and out. In the projection of the future population of a State, mortality is the most stable and predictable variable in the population "equation". Nevertheless, inaccurate estimates of the present level of mortality or of future changes in that level can result in unacceptable errors in the projection of the size of the population, say 30 years into the future. We will provide a brief overview of the past and present patterns of mortality in this State.

A comprehensive analysis of the pattern of mortality for any population or large subgroup of a population, such as the State of Washington, is facilitated by the use of a mathematical model known as the life table. Simply stated, the life table assumes that a fixed number of persons at birth (usually set at 100,000) are subjected throughout their lives to the set of mortality rates at each age which are observed at a point in time in the real population one is interested in studying. The life table illustrates a number of important aspects of the mortality of a population that would not otherwise be evident. For example, it allows us to determine for persons at each age their probability of surviving to any later age. We can also learn the average future life expectancy (e_0) in years of the entire population at birth or any future age. These two pieces of information about survivorship in a population prove very useful not only for accurately describing the effect of the set of death rates at each age and sex in a population at some point in time but also for comparing the differences in the patterns of mortality between two or more populations.

The first complete set of life tables for the 50 states was published by the National Center for Health Statistics in 1966 based on resident deaths during the period 1959-61. Based on the expectation of life at birth (e_0) for the total populations of each state, Washington ranked eleventh in 1960,

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with e_0 = 71.0 years. The range for all the states was 66.4 years for South Carolina to 72.0 years for Nebraska. Washington's rank for 1970 has not been published yet. Most of the variation across states can be accounted for by differences in the nonwhite population of each state. Blacks have higher mortality than whites while persons of Japanese and Chinese decent have lower mortality than whites. The nonwhite component of Washington State was 4.6% of the 1970 state population versus 12.3% on the average for the U.S., and the ethnic composition of each is compared below:

TABLE 19

COMPONENTS OF THE NONWHITE POPULATION, 1970

	WASHINGTON	UNITED STATES
Black	45.1%	89.8%
Oriental	27.9%	4.1%
Am. Indian	21.1%	3.0%
Other	5.9%	3.1%
	100.0%	100.0%

The lower Oriental mortality tends to balance the effects of higher Black mortality. The result, along with a low overall proportion nonwhite, is that nonwhite mortality as a whole has a negligible effect on the overall level of mortality in this State. In fact, Washington's favorable mortality experience vis-a-vis the U.S. average can largely be accounted for by differences in the larger nonwhite component, especially Black, of the other states. The following table illustrates this point for 1950, 1960 and 1970:

TABLE 20

LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH (e_o) IN YEARS

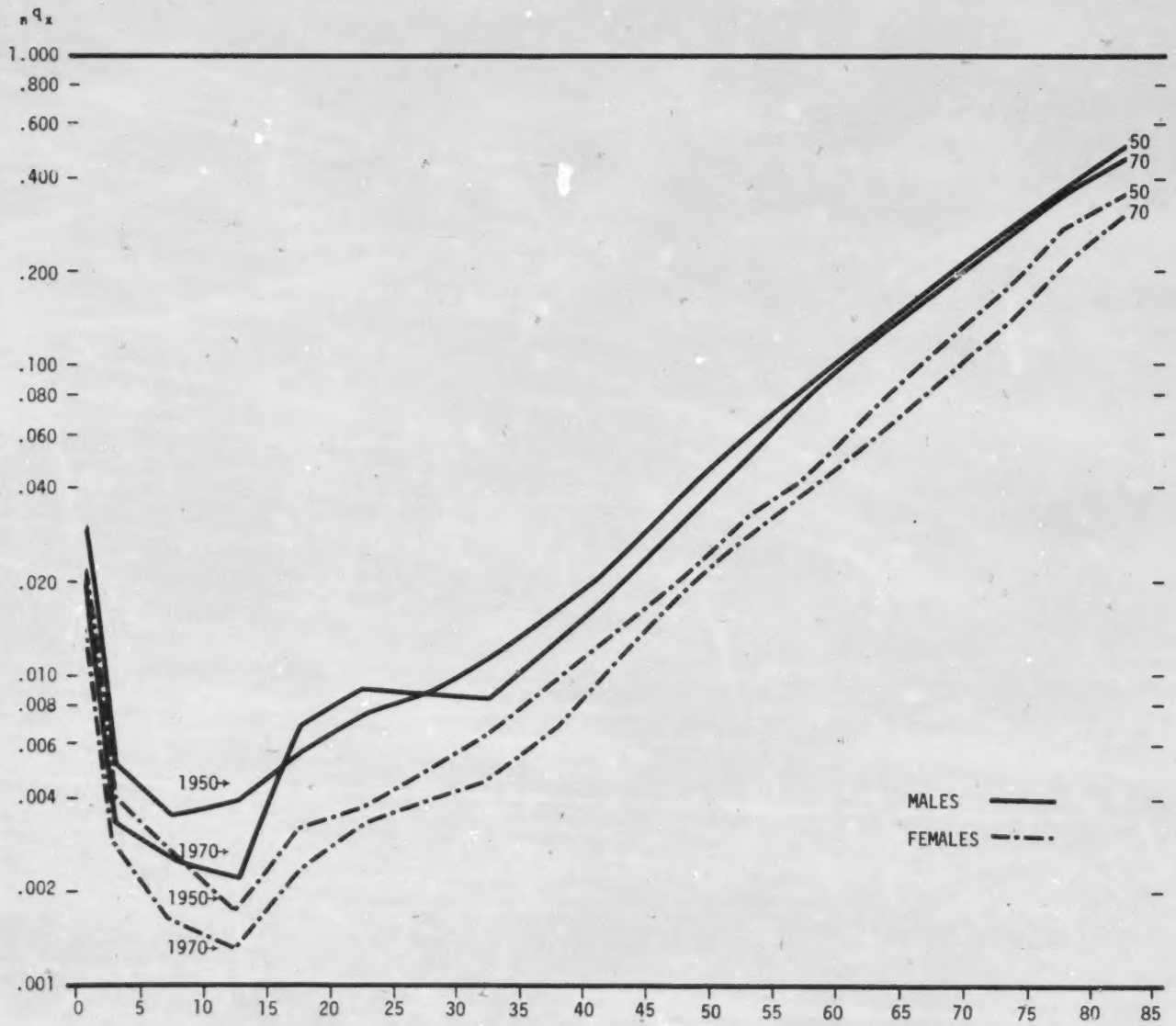
YEAR	WASHINGTON STATE	UNITED STATES	
	TOTAL	WHITE	TOTAL
		MALES	
1950	66.3	66.3	65.5
1960	67.9	67.6	66.8
1970	68.5	68.0	67.1
		FEMALES	
1950	72.1	72.1	71.0
1960	74.9	74.2	73.2
1970	76.3	75.6	74.8

Over half of the difference in life expectancy between Washington and the U.S. can be accounted for by variation in the nonwhite component. We can make another useful observation from the above table; namely, the State has maintained a relatively constant mortality advantage over the U.S. average level since 1950.

Life expectancy at birth (e_o) is only a summary measure of mortality that hides variations at different ages. We can best indicate the changes that are taking place in the age pattern of mortality in this State by examining another measure derived from the life table, the probability of dying during each 5-year age interval (qx, where x = age at the start of the interval). The graph in Figure 7 shows the age pattern of mortality for

FIGURE 7

PROBABILITY OF DYING
FOR MALES AND FEMALES
STATE OF WASHINGTON
1950-1970



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the total male and female populations in Washington in 1950 and 1970. It can be seen that male mortality exceeds female mortality at every age in both periods. While female mortality has declined uniformly at every age, male mortality patterns show more interesting changes over time. At ages below 15 years, death rates have declined since 1950. However, between the ages of 15 and 35, male death rates have risen dramatically, exceeding the 1950 rate. Such changes over time are traceable to changes in the underlying structure of deaths by cause. It is known that some causes are on the increase, such as automobile deaths, homocides, and other violent deaths to persons in their 20's, and some respiratory diseases and cancers at older ages. Deaths from many other causes are continuing their long term decline. We should emphasize that death rates at older ages have a greater impact on a population's overall mortality since most of the deaths occur at those ages. In addition, the mortality advantage of about 1.3 years in life expectancy that Washington has over the U.S. average is maintained fairly consistently over all ages. Washington females, however, enjoy an increasing advantage in survivorship over average U.S. females at ages over 65.

Another potentially important mortality differential in addition to race and sex is metropolitan-nonmetropolitan residence. It has been shown that metropolitan counties in the nine major geographic regions of the U.S. range from 1% lower death rates (age adjusted) to 12% higher rates compared with nonmetropolitan counties, the average for the U.S. being a 5% excess metropolitan mortality. The metropolitan counties in the State of Washington, defined to include King, Pierce, Snohomish and Spokane counties, had a combined death rate only 0.8% greater than the rate for the remaining 35 counties. It is interesting to note that at younger ages, in both Washington and the U.S., the metropolitan death rate is actually less than the nonmetropolitan rate until age 45, after which age metropolitan rates are higher and remain so. It is because more people die at older ages that the overall death rate for metropolitan counties exceeds the nonmetropolitan rate.

THE USE OF POSTAL VACANCY SURVEYS IN ESTIMATING POPULATION

Population change is of vital interest to city and county officials for budget and planning purposes. The housing unit method of estimating population is often used by local analysts to determine their current population. This method requires an estimate of the vacancy rate for the city as a component of the overall estimate which is being prepared. Postal vacancy surveys are often used by the local analysts to provide this information.

The purpose of the present report is to evaluate the utility of postal vacancy surveys as the vacancy component of municipal population estimates. This analysis compares postal vacancy survey data to 1970 federal census data and to 1975 special state census data for selected cities[1]. The comparison is necessary because official state estimates of cities and towns are based on the census concept of vacancy.

Both the census and postal surveys have 100 percent coverage of the housing units in the survey area; thus differences found in the data collected for cities would be due to definitions used in data collection, methods of enumeration, or the geographical area covered in the postal surveys versus the area within corporate limits of cities and towns. The following table presents the pertinent definitions used in federal or special state census as compared to postal surveys.

[1]Only postal vacancy surveys conducted within six months of the 1970 Census or 1975 Special City Censuses were used. With two exceptions, all postal surveys were within 3 months of the census dates.

TABLE 21

DEFINITIONS USED IN CENSUS AND POSTAL VACANCY SURVEYS

WORD OR TERM	CENSUS DEFINITION OR USEAGE	POSTAL VACANCY SURVEY DEFINITION OR USEAGE
Residence	A general term referring to a housing unit which is defined as a structure having one or more rooms intended for permanent occupancy as living quarters. This includes structures that may be empty but occupiable if repairs can be made within twenty days. New houses are included if they contain doors, windows and roofs.	A specific term for a housing unit where the postal carrier makes a single stop with one possible delivery. The structure may be single family dwellings, side by side duplexes, row housing and conversions. Units are excluded if boarded up or not immediately occupiable. New houses under construction are excluded.
Survey Period & Date of Census (Survey)	Censuses are taken during a two week period about April 1, for the year under consideration. While a census is taken over a period of time, the census enumerator must consider occupancy (or not) on April 1, in his evaluation.	Postal vacancy surveys are taken during periods varying from two days to two weeks. The exact data of the survey with respect to April 1, varies as much as six months either way and varies from year to year.
Vacancy	The census taker must verify a vacancy using physical evidence or confirmation from a neighbor.	The postal carrier makes his own evaluation of occupancy based on observations of postal delivery made during the survey period. With regard to vacancies in apartment houses, the postal carrier may make his decision after consulting with the apartment manager.
Survey Area	A census encompasses specific political boundaries, such as tracts, cities, counties, etc.	A post office vacancy survey encompasses specific post office delivery areas that generally have little resemblance to political boundaries, and are available only for large metropolitan area cities.

FIGURE 8

OLYMPIA POSTAL SURVEY
AREA AND CORPORATE LIMITS

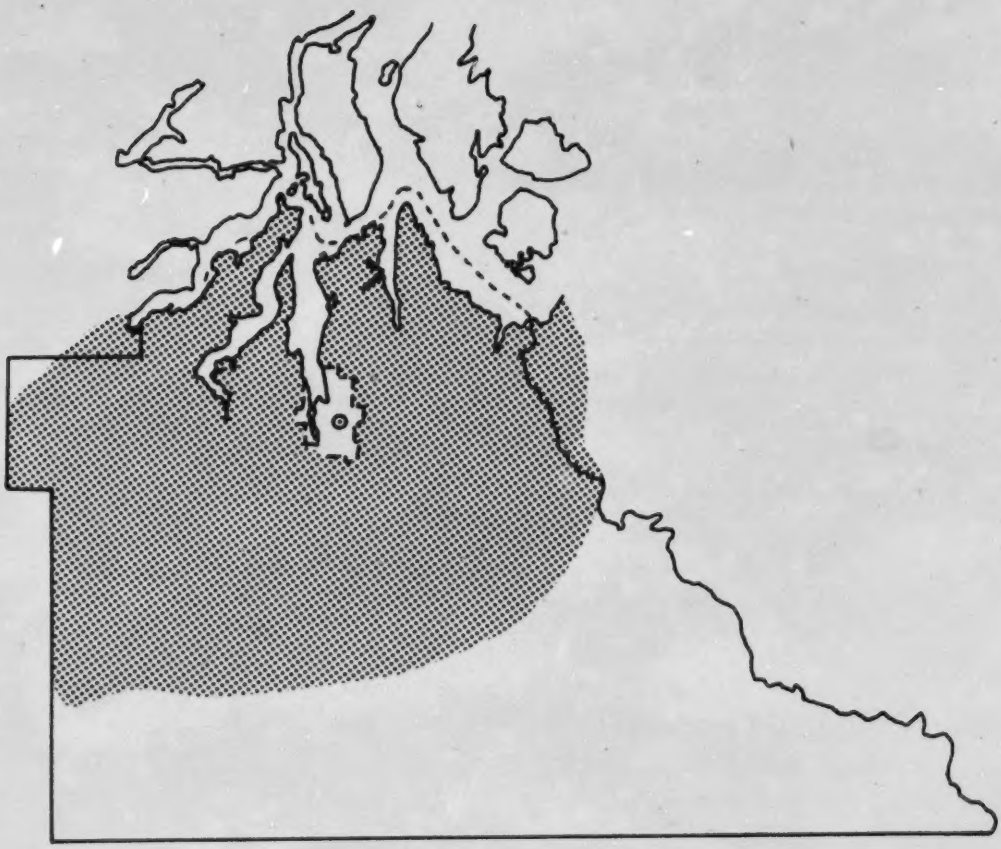

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TABLE 22

CENSUS AND POSTAL SURVEY DATA
FOR SELECTED CITIES, 1970

CITY	HOUSING UNITS COVERED			VACANCY RATES		
	CENSUS	POSTAL VACANCY SURVEY	RATIO	CENSUS	POSTAL VACANCY SURVEY	RATIO
Arlington	825	2,993	.2756	.054	.040	1.3500
Auburn	8,191	19,124	.4283	.129	.092	1.4022
Bellevue	18,916	25,876	.7310	.070	.050	1.4000
Bothell	1,552	8,498	.1826	.046	.042	1.0952
Camas	2,018	2,805	.7194	.038	.032	1.1875
Des Moines	1,255	2,658	.4722	.064	.057	1.1228
Edmonds	7,697	12,345	.6235	.054	.042	1.2857
Enumclaw	1,666	3,385	.4922	.046	.023	2.0000
Everett	20,477	25,099	.8158	.078	.054	1.4444
Issaquah	1,486	3,217	.4619	.076	.034	2.2353
Kirkland	5,659	10,690	.5294	.119	.051	2.3333
Lynnwood	6,062	12,221	.4960	.150	.080	1.8750
Marysville	1,792	5,700	.3144	.062	.048	1.2917
Mercer Isl.	5,725	5,987	.9562	.032	.038	.8421
Monroe	1,049	2,042	.5137	.059	.024	2.4583
Mountlake Terrace	4,500	4,573	.9840	.038	.036	1.0556
Olympia	9,242	21,707	.4258	.068	.041	1.6585
Prosser	1,071	1,949	.5495	.078	.021	3.7143
Puyallup	5,231	12,110	.4320	.056	.023	2.4348
Redmond	3,649	4,399	.8295	.113	.084	1.3452
Renton	9,891	19,851	.4983	.110	.060	1.8333
Seattle	221,973	238,942	.9290	.071	.034	2.0882
Snohomish	1,754	4,631	.3788	.055	.071	.7746
Sumner	1,624	3,693	.4398	.078	.033	2.3636
Sunnyside	2,342	3,189	.7344	.068	.017	4.0000
Tacoma	58,697	62,281	.9425	.076	.033	2.3030
Toppenish	1,968	2,907	.6770	.067	.013	5.1538
Vancouver	15,881	26,969	.5889	.044	.028	1.5714
Washougal	1,312	2,239	.5860	.053	.048	1.1042
Yakima	17,617	24,121	.7304	.064	.044	1.4545

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It is apparent that postal surveys are likely to exclude several types of vacancies included in census data: unoccupied conversions intended for boarders, houses under construction, and all houses not immediately intended for occupancy. Also, the postal survey focuses on delivery areas that seldom coincide with political boundries. (See example in Figure 8).

In the evaluation of postal vacancy survey data, numbers of housing units and vacancy rates were compared with corresponding census data. The first two comparisons involve 1970 and 1975 census and postal vacancy survey data for thirty and ten Washington cities, respectively.

TABLE 23

CENSUS AND POSTAL SURVEY DATA
FOR SELECTED CITIES, 1975

	HOUSING UNITS COVERED			VACANCY RATES		
		POSTAL VACANCY			POSTAL VACANCY	
CITY	CENSUS	SURVEY	RATIO	CENSUS	SURVEY	RATIO
Bremerton	12,000	20,561	.5836	.035	.010	3.5000
Issaquah	1,602	3,824	.4189	.039	.015	2.6000
Kennewick	6,204	10,841	.5723	.042	.015	2.8000
Kent	6,209	18,824	.3298	.040	.017	2.3529
Lynnwood	6,883	13,504	.5097	.038	.024	1.5833
Monroe	1,090	2,277	.4787	.049	.034	1.4412
Mt. Vernon	3,847	7,064	.5446	.036	.021	1.7143
Prosser	1,196	2,237	.5346	.022	.016	1.3750
Pullman	5,893	6,461	.9121	.012	.007	1.7143
Redmond	5,063	6,702	.7554	.045	.031	1.4516

As shown in Tables 22 and 23, the postal vacancy surveys had almost consistently lower vacancy rates and higher housing unit counts.

Census and postal vacancy survey data were also compared for selected cities having a matched set of time series data for most years between 1970 and 1975. These data are presented in Table 24.

Again, the postal vacancy surveys had consistently lower vacancy rates and higher housing unit counts. It is also apparent in Table 24 that housing

TABLE 24

CENSUS AND POSTAL VACANCY SURVEY
FOR SELECTED CITIES,
1970 TO 1975

CITY/YEAR	HOUSING UNITS COVERED			VACANCY RATES		
	CENSUS	POSTAL VACANCY SURVEY	RATIO	CENSUS	POSTAL VACANCY SURVEY	RATIO
Redmond						
1970	3,649	4,399	.8295	.113	.084	1.35
1971	4,034	5,209	.7744	.108	.073	1.48
1973	4,421	6,211	.7118	.050	.027	1.85
1974	4,490	6,615	.6787	.062	.049	1.27
1975	5,369	7,174	.7484	.042	.029	1.45
Bothell						
1970	1,552	8,498	.1826	.046	.042	1.10
1971	1,818	8,817	.2062	.068	.040	1.70
1972	1,904	9,175	.2075	.063	.043	1.47
1973	1,931	10,820	.1785	.058	.033	1.76
1974	2,031	11,186	.1816	.036	.022	1.64
1975	2,104	11,129	.1891	.029	.017	1.71
Lynnwood						
1970	6,062	12,221	.4960	.150	.080	1.88
1971	6,692	12,589	.5316	.132	.092	1.43
1973	7,217	14,524	.4969	.069	.039	1.77
1974	7,356	14,231	.5169	.048	.031	1.55
1975	7,371	14,435	.5106	.035	.022	1.59

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unit coverage ratios and vacancy rate ratios were subject to annual variation for each of the cities shown.

Additional investigations were made to determine if there was any relationship between:

1. The housing unit coverage ratios and the vacancy rate ratios (Figure 9);

2. The housing unit coverage ratios and the vacancy rate ratios by type of housing structure (single family, apartment); and

3. The age of housing and the housing unit and vacancy rate ratios.

In each case no discernable relationship was indicated.

In summary, it is found that census and postal vacancy survey data on vacancies are not directly comparable because of differences in definitions and methods of enumeration, and differences in the geographic boundaries included in the respective surveys. On analysis, no clear relationships could be discerned between the two sets of data.

It may be concluded that:

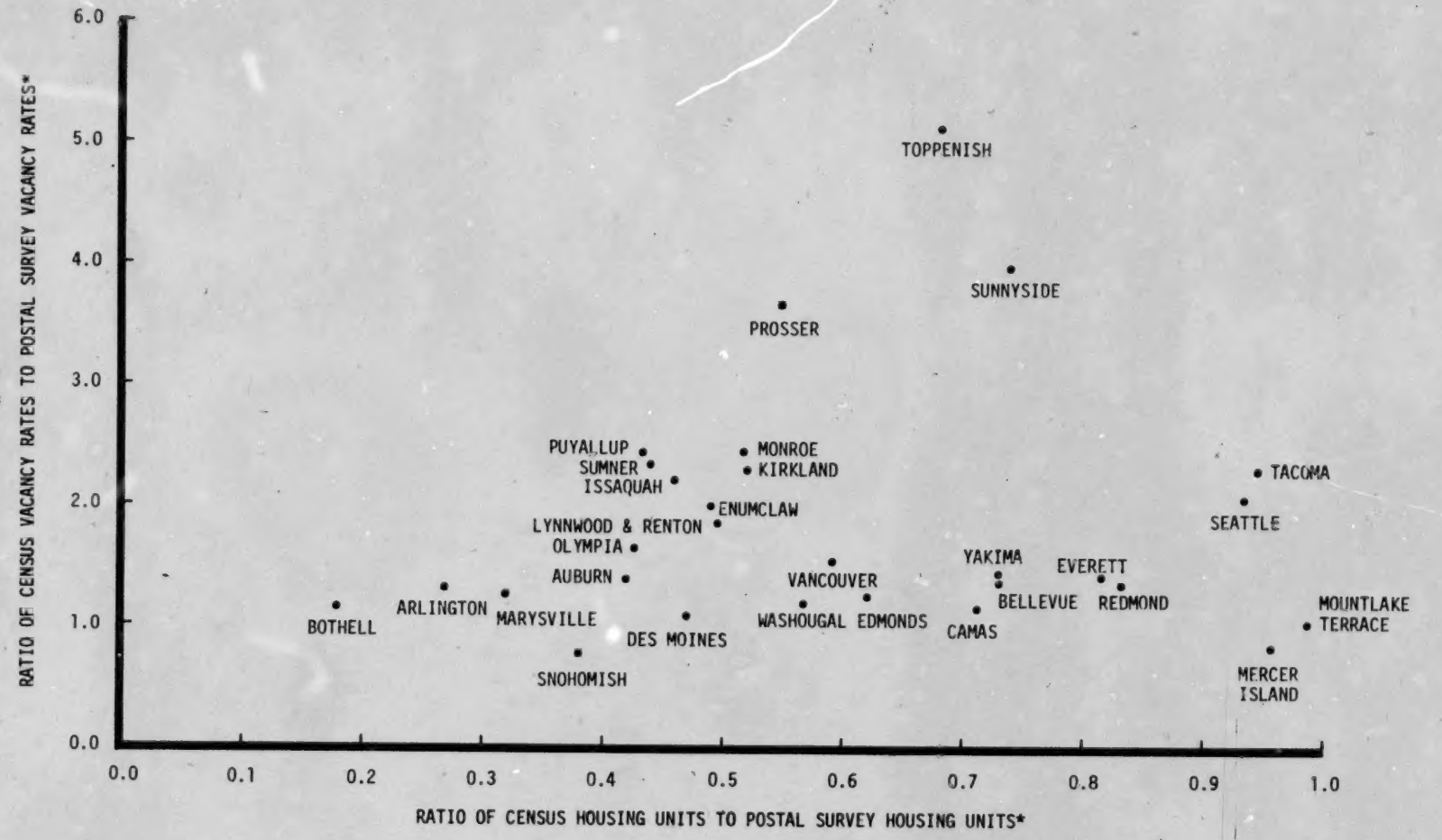
1. Postal vacancy data, if unmodified, tends to understate actual vacancy rates for cities and therefore are unacceptable for direct use in official state population estimates which are based on federal census bureau data.

2. Local characteristics of cities and their hinterlands apparently account for part of the random variation between postal survey data and census data and, at present, there is no general analytical way of specifying differences between the two series of data for a large number of cities. Continued analysis will focus on the possible development of a standard adjustment technique for postal survey data which can be uniformly applied to all cities.

3. The relationship between postal survey and census data for estimating population must now be established on

FIGURE 9

CENSUS AND POSTAL SURVEY VACANCY
AND HOUSING UNIT RATIOS FOR SELECTED CITIES, 1970



*Ratio is census variable/postal variable

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an ad hoc basis for each municipality. These relationships would still be subject to change over time as the postal delivery area and municipal boundries change.

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HOUSING TRENDS BY STRUCTURE TYPE

Changes in the proportion of types of housing units in a city affect population because there are large differences in the average household size associated with various types of housing. Average household size in 1970 in one unit residences in Washington was 3.3, much larger than the average in structures with two or more units, 1.9, or mobile homes, 2.4. These differences exist because people living in apartments and mobile homes are more likely to be individuals living alone or couples with few if any, children.

Since 1940, the proportions of all housing units in Washington State classed as one unit structures and two or more unit structures have fluctuated while the proportion of mobile homes has increased steadily. Table 25 shows the number and percent of housing units in Washington by these three categories reported in censuses from 1940 to 1970.

TABLE 25

HOUSING TREND BY STRUCTURE TYPE
STATE OF WASHINGTON
1940 TO 1970

Structure Type	1940		1950		1960		1970	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	590,439	100.0	809,701	100.0	1,009,519	100.0	1,204,187	100.0
1 Unit	467,742	79.2	628,234	77.6	823,907	81.6	912,904	75.8
2 or More	118,064	20.0	174,078	21.5	170,672	16.9	252,397	21.0
Mobile Homes	4,633	0.8	7,389	0.9	14,940	1.5	38,886	3.2

TABLE 26

DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSING UNITS BY STRUCTURE TYPE
IN CITIES CENSUSED IN 1970 & 1975
BY SIZE OF CITY IN 1970

Population Category	Structure Type	Number Of Cities Reporting	1970		1975	
			Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Cities	Total	25	88,899	100.0	98,855	100.0
	1 Unit		62,623	70.5	68,391	69.2
	2 or More		23,840	26.8	26,075	26.4
	Mobile Homes		2,436	2.7	4,389	4.4
20,000 & Over	Total	4	35,573	100.0	38,062	100.0
	1 Unit		23,331	65.6	24,850	65.3
	2 or More		11,383	32.0	11,955	31.4
	Mobile Homes		859	2.4	1,257	3.3
10,000 TO 19,999	Total	5	27,840	100.0	32,885	100.0
	1 Unit		20,127	72.3	22,907	69.7
	2 or More		7,055	25.3	8,300	25.2
	Mobile Homes		658	2.4	1,678	5.1
5,000 TO 9,999	Total	6	14,673	100.0	15,324	100.0
	1 Unit		10,735	73.1	11,213	73.2
	2 or More		3,340	22.8	3,180	20.7
	Mobile Homes		598	4.1	931	6.1
2,500 TO 4,999	Total	10	10,813	100.0	12,584	100.0
	1 Unit		8,430	77.9	9,421	74.9
	2 or More		2,062	19.1	2,640	21.0
	Mobile Homes		321	3.0	523	4.1

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TABLE 27

DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION BY HOUSING UNIT STRUCTURE TYPE
IN CITIES CENSUSED IN 1970 & 1975
BY SIZE OF CITY IN 1970

Population Category	Structure Type	Number Of Cities Reporting	1970 Number	1970 Percent	1975 Number	1975 Percent
All Cities	Total	25	236,727	100.0	249,434	100.0
	1 Unit		188,461	79.6	195,452	78.4
	2 or More		43,011	18.2	45,623	18.3
	Mobile Homes		5,255	2.2	8,359	3.3
20,000 & Over	Total	4	94,077	100.0	93,117	100.0
	1 Unit		69,035	73.4	68,648	73.7
	2 or More		23,086	24.5	21,963	23.6
	Mobile Homes		1,956	2.1	2,506	2.7
10,000 TO 19,999	Total	5	77,110	100.0	85,753	100.0
	1 Unit		64,457	83.6	68,621	80.0
	2 or More		11,366	14.7	14,094	16.4
	Mobile Homes		1,287	1.7	3,038	3.6
5,000 TO 9,999	Total	6	34,586	100.0	37,167	100.0
	1 Unit		28,871	83.5	30,707	82.6
	2 or More		4,662	13.5	4,735	12.7
	Mobile Homes		1,053	3.0	1,725	4.7
2,500 TO 4,999	Total	10	30,954	100.0	33,397	100.0
	1 Unit		26,098	84.3	27,476	82.3
	2 or More		3,897	12.6	4,831	14.5
	Mobile Homes		959	3.1	1,090	3.2

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The largest category, one unit residences, decreased from 79.2 percent in 1940 to 77.6 percent in 1950, increased to 81.6 percent in the next decade, and decreased to 75.8 percent in 1970. As would be expected, the proportion of housing units in two or more unit structures forms a nearly complementary pattern. Mobile homes consistently increased, from 0.8 percent of all housing units in Washington in 1940, to 3.2 percent in 1970.

No statewide census has been taken since 1970, but a number of municipalities have censused one or more times in the past five years. These censuses provide data on current housing trends. Table 26 shows the 1970 and 1975 Distribution of Housing in 25 cities for which these data were available. In general, change in proportions of the three categories of housing units has been small, with mobile homes showing the most consistent gains.

There are no remarkable differences in housing trends by city size between 1970 and 1975 with one exception. Cities from 2,500 to 4,999 in population show the sharpest increase in the proportion of multi-unit structures, from 19.1 percent in 1970 to 21.0 percent in 1975.

Table 27 shows that for reporting cities, the proportion of population in single family residences declined slightly between 1970 (79.6%) and 1975 (78.4%). The proportion of population in two or more unit structures remained essentially constant, and the proportion of population in mobile homes increased from 2.2 percent to 3.3 percent. The only consistent trend by size of city was the increase in the proportion of population residing in mobile homes.

Because of the continued increase in number of elderly persons, and the sharp decline in numbers of families likely to have more than two children, it is anticipated that there will be a continued overall decline in the proportion of one unit dwellings. The proportions of housing units in two or more unit structures and of mobile homes probably will increase.

CHANGES IN HOUSEHOLD SIZE

Introduction

Official population estimates of cities and towns are based on the housing unit method. In this method the estimated number of occupied housing units in a city is multiplied by a ratio of persons per occupied housing unit to derive an estimate of household population. This ratio of persons per household is commonly called "household size". People in group quarters (e.g. dormitories, nursing homes) are added to household population to obtain an estimate of total population for a city. Ratios of population per household from federal census data are usually adjusted to reflect current trends in household size to improve city estimates.

In the nation and in the state, household size remained relatively stable between 1940 and 1960. Since 1960, household size has been decreasing. Washington had an average household size of 3.089 in 1960. By 1970 household size had dropped by 3.6 percent, to 2.977. The decrease was greatest (8.0%) in the central cities of urban areas, but was also evident in the adjacent smaller cities (6.6%) and the nearby densely settled unincorporated areas (5.4%). Household size also decreased 4.2 percent in the rural areas of the state between 1960 and 1970. The decline in household size increased rapidly in the early 1970's. Surveys show national declines have approximated 1.1 percent per year since 1970, and 1.4 percent per year for Pacific states.[1] Local censuses indicate comparable, or greater, declines for Washington State alone.

[1]U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-20, No. 276, "Household and Family Characteristics: March 1974." P. 2, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington D.C.

Several factors have combined to cause the decline in household size: the overall decline in fertility, the movement of large cohorts of young adults out of the parental home, later age of marriage and postponement of first births, and an increase in the elderly population.

Household Size for Cities and Towns

Between 1970 and 1975, 374 special censuses were conducted by cities and towns in Washington. The results of these censuses in respect to changes in household size are summarized in Table 28. It can be observed that, overall, household size consistently declined between 1970 and 1974; the downward trend appears to have lessened in 1975. This change in trend runs counter to what would be expected, because the babies born during the peak years of the baby boom are just now beginning to reach their 18th birthday, and therefore the potential for further declines in household size from this factor is considerable.

At present, we can offer the following speculations as to why the trend slowed in 1975:

1. The housing market became "tight" in 1975. Vacancy rates around the state were generally at their lowest levels since the 1970 Census. This may have inhibited some family fragmentation that otherwise would have occurred;

2. The slight numerical increase in births in 1974 over 1973 helped to blunt the trend;

3. The decreasing proportion of college-age persons who attend college may mean that more young adults are remaining in their parental households for a slightly longer time; and

4. The national inflation-recession of 1974-1975 may also have served to keep young adults from leaving parental households because of a lack of job opportunities outside the state or for other money or job-related reasons.

Other factors may cause and continue to cause slight fluctuations in the general decline in household size which is expected to continue.

TABLE 28

CHANGES IN HOUSEHOLD SIZE
STATE OF WASHINGTON
1970 TO 1975

POPULATION CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CITIES REPORTING[1]	POPULATION PER HOUSEHOLD IN CITIES & TOWNS TAKING SPECIAL CENSUSES		CHANGES SINCE 1970 FEDERAL CENSUS		
		THEIR PPH IN 1970 FEDERAL CENSUS	THEIR PPH IN SPECIAL CENSUS	NUMBER	PERCENT	AVERAGE ANNUAL PERCENT CHANGE
All Censusing Cities/Towns						
1971	67	3.027	2.962	-0.065	-2.15	-2.15
1972	53	3.132	2.993	-0.139	-4.44	-2.24
1973	91	3.000	2.791	-0.209	-6.97	-2.38
1974	73	3.059	2.772	-0.287	-9.38	-2.43
1975	90	2.900	2.636	-0.264	-9.10	-1.89
Cities/Towns Over 20,000						
1971	1	2.779	2.814	+0.035	+1.26	1.26[2]
1972	1	3.464	3.241	-0.223	-6.44	-3.27
1973	2	2.972	2.715	-0.257	-8.65	-2.97
1974	-	-	-	-	-	-
1975	4	2.768	2.515	-0.253	-9.14	-1.90
Cities/Towns 10,000 to 19,999						
1971	4	3.107	3.015	-0.092	-2.96	-2.96
1972	1	2.734	2.744	+0.010	+0.37	0.18[3]
1973	4	3.010	2.743	-0.267	-8.87	-3.05
1974	4	3.224	2.836	-0.388	12.03	-3.15
1975	5	3.019	2.717	-0.302	-10.00	-2.08
Cities/Towns 5,000 to 9,999						
1971	3	3.262	3.178	-0.084	-2.58	-2.58
1972	1	3.164	2.949	-0.215	-6.80	-3.46
1973	3	3.222	3.170	-0.052	-1.61	-0.54[4]
1974	5	3.029	2.716	-0.313	-10.33	-2.69
1975	6	2.872	2.561	-0.311	-10.83	-2.28
Cities/Towns 2,500 to 4,999						
1971	7	3.156	3.041	-0.115	-3.64	-3.64
1972	5	2.915	2.783	-0.132	-4.53	-2.29
1973	8	3.200	2.934	-0.266	-8.31	-2.85
1974	6	2.984	2.766	-0.218	-7.31	-1.88
1975	10	3.039	2.740	-0.299	-9.84	-2.05
Cities/Towns 1,000 to 2,499						
1971	18	2.861	2.830	-0.031	-1.08	-1.08
1972	12	2.870	2.765	-0.105	-3.66	-1.85
1973	21	2.836	2.679	-0.157	-5.54	-1.88
1974	16	2.884	2.681	-0.203	-7.04	-1.81
1975	21	2.913	2.722	-0.191	-6.56	-1.35
Cities/Towns Under 1,000						
1971	34	2.865	2.827	-0.038	-1.33	-1.33
1972	33	2.957	2.907	-0.050	-1.69	-0.85
1973	53	2.881	2.771	-0.110	-3.82	-1.29
1974	42	2.905	2.775	-0.130	-4.48	-1.14
1975	44	2.936	2.720	-0.216	-7.36	-1.52

[1]Some City Census reports did not furnish sufficient information for inclusion in this table. Cities included in the Special Census of Cowlitz County in September 1973 are included in the 1973 Household Size change tabulation.

[2]The single city reporting in this category for 1971, Pullman, is an atypical case. Changes in "Household Size" in "College Towns", such as Cheney and Pullman, do not follow the usual pattern.

[3]The single city reporting in this category in 1972, Kent, had an apparent undercount of total occupied housing units. On the basis of new housing increases, single family units were undercounted by 384, or 10 percent of the total single family units in the city.

[4]The City of Cheney is included in this group, see footnote[2].

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Household Size by Structure Type

Table 29 is a summary of change in population per household by structure type for cities and towns of 2,500 to over 50,000 persons.[2] It may be observed that percent declines in household size have been greater in structures with two or more units (-13.1%) than in single family residences (-9.6%) since 1970. The most rapid decline for single family residences occurred between 1970 and 1973, with a sharp abatement of the trend between 1973 and 1975. The potential for further declines in household size for single family residences is still great as

1. there will be relatively large cohorts of young adults for the next 7-10 years;
2. these young adults are likely to continue to marry late and postpone first births; and[3]
3. Completed family size is expected to continue decline as indicated by the average birth expectations of 2.2 for young wives 18-24 years.[4]

Further declines in household size for multi-unit structures are not expected to be great. City census data in Table 29 show population per household in structures of 2 or more units has fluctuated around 1.8 for the last three years.

[2]Changes in population per household by structure type and size of city for all cities was not possible because of limited data. The 1970 census data did not report household size for municipalities under 2,500 persons and several Special Censuses in larger municipalities have not reported structure type.

[3]U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Report, P-20, No. 276, p. 3.

[4]U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-20, No. 277, "Fertility Expectations of American Women: June 1974," Table 1, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington D.C.

TABLE 29

CHANGES IN HOUSEHOLD SIZE BY STRUCTURE TYPE[1]
STATE OF WASHINGTON
1970 TO 1975

STRUCTURE TYPE	NUMBER OF CITIES REPORTING	POPULATION PER HOUSEHOLD IN CITIES TAKING SPECIAL CENSUSES		CHANGES SINCE 1970 FEDERAL CENSUS		
		THEIR PPH IN 1970 FEDERAL CENSUS	THEIR PPH IN SPECIAL CENSUS	NUMBER	PERCENT	AVERAGE ANNUAL PERCENT CHANGE
All Types						
1971	10	3.174	3.003	-0.171	-5.39	-5.39
1972	4	3.420	3.213	-0.207	-6.05	-3.07
1973	11	3.175	2.810	-0.365	-11.50	-3.99
1974	10	3.086	2.724	-0.362	-11.73	-3.07
1975	25	2.896	2.619	-0.277	-9.56	-1.99
1 Unit						
1971	10	3.558	3.474	-0.084	-2.36	2.36
1972	4	3.777	3.641	-0.136	-3.60	1.82
1973	11	3.532	3.326	-0.206	-5.83	1.98
1974	10	3.425	3.215	-0.210	-6.13	1.57
1975	25	3.191	2.952	-0.239	-7.49	1.54
2 or More Units						
1971	10	2.416	2.147	-0.269	-11.13	-11.13
1972	4	2.169	1.991	-0.178	-8.21	-4.19
1973	11	2.340	1.895	-0.445	-19.02	-6.79
1974	10	2.139	1.762	-0.377	-17.63	-4.73
1975	25	2.130	1.851	-0.279	-13.10	-2.77
Trailers/ Mobile Homes						
1971	10	2.067	1.972	-0.095	-4.60	-4.60
1972	4	2.544	2.340	-0.204	-8.02	-4.09
1973	11	2.053	1.934	-0.119	-5.80	-1.97
1974	10	1.909	1.823	-0.086	-4.50	-1.15
1975	25	2.105	1.904	-0.201	-9.55	-1.99

[1]Because of the smaller number of cities reporting, changes in household size in this table tend to fluctuate more than in Table 28. 1970 Census figures derived from sample data.

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TABLE 30

CHANGES IN HOUSEHOLD SIZE
COWLITZ COUNTY
STATE OF WASHINGTON
1970 TO 1975

	Population In Housing Units	Total Housing Units	Occupied Housing Units	Vacant Housing Units	Vacancy Rate In Percent	Population Per Occupied Housing Unit
Total County						
1970	68,080	23,512	22,140	1,372	5.84	3.075
1973	69,715	25,858	24,228	1,630	6.30	2.877
1973/1970 Ratio	1.02	1.10	1.09	1.19	1.08	0.93
Sum of Incorporated Places						
1970	42,642	15,410	14,658	752	4.88	2.909
1973	42,860	16,702	15,776	926	5.54	2.717
1973/1970 Ratio	1.01	1.08	1.08	1.23	1.14	0.93
Unincorporated Portion Of County						
1970	25,438	8,102	7,482	620	7.65	3.399
1973	26,855	9,156	8,452	704	7.69	3.177
1970/1973 Ratio	1.06	1.13	1.13	1.14	1.01	0.93

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TABLE 31

CHANGES IN HOUSEHOLD SIZE
KITSAP COUNTY
STATE OF WASHINGTON
1970 TO 1975[1]

	Population In Housing Units	Total Housing Units	Occupied Housing Units	Vacant Housing Units	Vacancy Rate in Percent	Population Per Occupied Housing Unit
Total County						
1970	96,858	35,266	32,856	2,410	6.83	2.948
1975	105,840	41,746	38,072	3,674	8.80	2.780
1975/1970 Ratio	1.09	1.18	1.16	1.52	1.29	0.94
Sum of Incorporated Places						
1970	38,435	14,855	14,143	712	4.79	2.718
1975	35,748	15,290	14,755	535	3.50	2.423
1975/1970 Ratio	0.93	1.03	1.04	0.75	0.73	0.89
Unincorporated Portion Of County						
1970	58,423	20,411	18,713	1,698	8.32	3.122
1975	70,092	26,456	23,317	3,139	11.86	3.006
1975/1970 Ratio	1.20	1.30	1.25	1.85	1.43	0.96

[1] Preliminary census tabulations, subject to change.

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Change in Household Size for Counties

Special county censuses provide excellent data to examine changes in household size at a county level. Data on changes in household size from the two special county censuses conducted in Washington since 1970 are shown in Tables 30 and 31. Between 1970 and September of 1973, household size in Cowlitz county decreased by about 6.4 percent or 2.1 percent per year. This decrease is very similar to the decline in household size shown by cities censusing in 1973. Moreover, there appears to be no substantial difference between the percent declines in household size for the incorporated and unincorporated areas in Cowlitz county.

Household size in Kitsap county declined by 5.7 percent between 1970 and 1975, or about 1.4 percent per year. There was a marked difference between the overall decline since 1970 for incorporated places in the county (10.9%) and the unincorporated areas (3.2%). This may be because the unincorporated area in Kitsap county is absorbing the population growth stimulated by increased military activities in the area at the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard and Trident Support Site. Trends in household size by county would be expected to show a large amount of variation on the basis of local characteristics of the population, economy, and type of growth occurring.